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TANGLE IN HAMON CASE DAILY APPEARS MORE BAFFLING AND NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Announced that Law Partner of New County Attorney has Accepted Case for Defense Clara Smith and Special Prosecutor May Have to be Appointed After New Term of Office Begins.

By Associated Press.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 4.—The probable appointment of a special prosecutor to proceed after January 1 against Miss Clara Smith, now being widely sought in connection with the shooting here two weeks ago of Jake Hamon, took the spotlight in the case today. A new angle was injected through the announcement of Charles Coakley, law partner of J. H. Mathers, county attorney-elect at Ardmore, that their firm had been employed to defend Miss Smith and that Mr. Mathers would recommend that Russell Brown, present county attorney, be permitted to continue in charge of the case for the state. Mr. Brown announced that there were no new developments in the search for Miss Smith as far as his office was concerned, and that he was leaving for a farm near Ardmore for a day's hunting trip. In the meantime the authorities of a dozen cities in Oklahoma and Texas are redoubling their efforts to capture Miss Smith for whom there is a warrant charging assault with intent to kill. Mr. Brown indicated that he would change the charge against Miss Smith to one of murder in the event she was captured. Coakley's statement denied that charges against Miss Smith would be dropepd when Mathers took office as prosecutor.

MOSCOW WIRELESS REPORTS VICTORY

SAYS ARMENIA HAS DECLARED ITSELF SOVIET REPUBLIC AND THE TROOPS SUBMIT.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 4.—Russian soviet troops captured Erivan, the Armenian capital, Thursday. Armenia declared itself a soviet republic, a wireless despatch received from Moscow today asserts. The troops of the old Armenian government placed themselves at the disposal of the soviet administration, the despatch declares.

M'SWINEY'S WIDOW LANDED HERE TODAY

HUNDREDS OF SYMPATHIZERS FORMED AND ESCORTED HER TO THE HOTEL.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, stepped quietly down the gang plank from the liner Celtic this morning. She landed here after a long journey to testify before the Committee of One Hundred investigating conditions in Ireland. The little woman, clad in mourning, was accompanied by Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor. Outside the entrance to the pier hundreds of men, women and children wearing mourning bands and carrying flags of the Irish republic were massed to greet the two women, but they appeared from a different exit than was expected and stepped into a waiting taxicab before the crowd knew they had landed. Immediately efforts were made to form a parade and escort Mrs. MacSwiney to the hotel. The taxicab got seven blocks from the pier before it was halted. The welcomers fell into line, the band struck up the Star Spangled Banner and Irish republic airs, cheers were raised and the parade got under way.

DISPUTE NOT SETTLED.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 4.—Joseph Saxe, international vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, who is handling the threatened strike on the Cotton Belt railway, returned today from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and said the dispute was not settled.

WEALTHY INDIANS.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 4.—Income of Osage Indian allottees for the year of 1920 will total nearly $10,000 for each member of the tribe and children who have inherited oil rights because of death of relatives. Such is the belief of officials at the government Indian Agency here, who base their estimate on payment of a regular allotment in December.

Bonus payments of $1,000 are now being paid to members of the tribe as an extra dividend derived from past lease sales, the purchasers being oil companies and individuals who pay one-fourth the price of the lease at once with the balance due in three years at 6 per cent interest. The total being paid the Osages as bonuses is $2,225,000.

There are now 2,223 original shares in the Osage Indian tribe, according to officers of Indian affairs, this being the number of Osages and those adopted into the tribe when the rolls closed for this bonus allotment.

FINANCIER IS DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Binghampton, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Thomas B. Crary, financier, died here last night. He was head of the 1900 Washer company and participated in the organization of natural gas companies in Akron, Ohio, Kentucky and Oklahoma. Mr. Crary also had large lumber interests in Mississippi, Georgia and North Carolina.

SHORTEN TRAINING.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—The training season for the Red Sox in 1921 will be cut to three weeks, instead of the customary month or six weeks, according to Manager Duffey. He expects the squad to be mobilized at Hot Springs, Arkansas, about March 9. Last year the team made a 3,800-mile trip after the training season was over.

CRIMEAN WAR VETERAN.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 4.—John James, survivor of the famous charge of Balaclava in the Crimean war, has just died at the Chelsea Pensioners Hospital of pneumonia, aged 86. There are still over 20 veterans of the Crimean campaign in the Chelsea institution. Their old-fashioned scarlet tunics and quaint peaked caps used to be popular with artists.

DISGUISED AS PLUMBER

By Associated Press.

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 4.—A stranger, armed with a card describing himself as one of the plumbers who were doing some work at the home of former Emperor William of Germany was arrested a few days ago for entering the House of Doorn, William's residence. The motive that prompted him to seek access to the former emperor has not yet been revealed by the Dutch authorities who placed the man in jail at Utrecht.

FLORIDA VOTE.

By Associated Press.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 4.—In connection with the inroads made by the Republican party into the solid South, a local Democratic newspaper analyzing the official returns from Florida of the presidential election shows the Republican vote in Florida has grown from less than 2 per cent of the total number of ballots in 1916 to about 30 per cent of the total cast in 1920. In the four years the Democratic vote grew a little more than 48 per cent while the Republican vote in the same time grew almost 160 per cent.

PROPOSE TO CUT OUT MOOTED ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT TO LEAGUE COVENANT INTRODUCED IN ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Dec. 4.—An amendment of the covenant of the league of nations eliminating Article X, the most mooted section of the pact, was introduced in the assembly of the league today by Charles Doherty, Canadian minister of justice. The amendment probably will be referred to the committee on amendments.

CAPPER PUBLISHED ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

PROPOSES TAX OF TEN PER CENT ON ALL FUTURE DEALS IN GRAIN OR COTTON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Capper of Kansas today made public his proposed bill to stop gambling in foodstuffs and cotton. A tax of 10 per cent designed to be prohibitive on future trading in grain or cotton except by actual owners or a limited class of traders under federal license is the basic feature of the bill, which will be introduced in the senate next week and in the house by Representative Tincher (Republican) of Kansas. The 10 per cent tax will apply to options.

HARDING LANDED TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 4.—Senator Harding and his party landed at 10 o'clock this morning from the steamship Pastores, docking at one of the Newport News piers. The Harding party spent the morning in this city and will go to Norfolk this afternoon.

MILLING IS QUIET.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The wheat flour milling business, to which attention was called by the Kansas industrial court's investigation of aKnsas millers for reducing operations, is the quietest it has been in ten years, according to A. P. Husband, secretary of the Millers National Federation. He said there is practically no export call for flour and that domestic demand fails much below a capacity based on a large export trade.

"The miller has not been an important factor in buying wheat this year," Mr. Husband said. "The reduced quantity of wheat he has been able to handle has largely withdrawn him from the market."

Lack of export trade Mr. Husband attributed for the most part to unfavorable ocean freight rates on flour as compared with wheat. He said an advantage given wheat of 25c a hundred weight had operated to draw American wheat to Europe where it was made into flour and sold at lower prices than American flour could be sold there.

Consequently, he said, millers in Great Britain, Holland, Denmark and Sweden, where the United States had been doing a large business, have been very busy and that European needs appeared to be taken care of until next Spring.

The differential against flour has been reduced to 5c a hundredweight, but Mr. Husband said this reduction had come so late it would not do much to encourage export.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May, 4th 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$2,061,689.91	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
United States Bonds	237,050.00	Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	2,401.47	Undivided Profits, net	51,971.96
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00	Unearned Interest approximate	27,864.04
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	9,007.33
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00	Circulation	189,800.00
Interest earned, not collected, approximate	5,837.40	Rediscounts	28,000.00
Cash and Exchange	1,450,437.89	Other Liabilities	6,387.68
		Deposits	3,116,385.66
Total	$3,829,416.67	Total	$3,829,416.67

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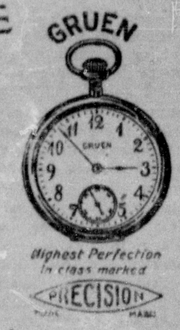
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ANOTHER MARE'S NEST?

It is solemnly announced that another Mexican revolutionary plot has been discovered, this time against the new government of Alvaro Obregon, and that much incriminating testimony has been discovered.

If there is any foundation for the reports, it proves that there are some people who are never better satisfied than when in trouble. For there is no more hope of success for such a plot than there might be for the success of a revolution against our own government.

There was a time when many Americans were willing to become accomplices in such plots, some with the hope of financial gain, others because the government then in power was hostile to certain plans in which they were interested.

But at present there is but a small percentage of the Mexican people dissatisfied with the new government and its aims, while there are practically no Americans willing to finance such a senseless attempt or to take part in such a hopeless struggle.

No candidate for the Mexican presidency has ever been so popular with the people at large. No president ever received as big a vote as Obregon, and no individual was so widely known throughout the country as the new president.

The American interests are all awaiting the action of the Mexican congress, and there is every indication that all foreign capital will be protected in its honest dealings.

Our own government seems disposed to accept the new Mexican government as de jure as well as de facto, and the proposal of our secretary of state that both government should name commissioners to draw up the basis for a new treaty indicates that Washington officialdom is convinced that the Obregon government has come to stay.

In the face of such facts, it would be worse than useless to commence a new struggle, which could only end in bloodshed and the renewal of the disorders which all Mexicans hope are ended for good. It could not hope for the backing of any considerable element of the foreigners in Mexico, who are disposed to put their faith in the honesty of purpose of the new government, and it would be opposed by the Mexican people, who have had their fill of war and disorder.

Our government announces that every step necessary to prevent—or punish—violations of our neutrality will be taken, and already the department of justice is working on the case. If any Mexicans in our country are engaged in such a desperate effort to overthrow the new government, they will do well to work under cover, for any overt act may result in a long term of imprisonment.

The Mexicans of the old regime profess themselves satisfied with the new government. They want a return to peace and prosperity, and they deplore any new attempt at revolution.

Those of the Carrancista element cannot but see that the people are no longer of their way of thinking. The death of their obstinate and somewhat obtuse leader has destroyed all hopes of a counter revolution, and their motto is no longer "Resurgam."

Those who behave themselves are welcome to remain in the safe asylum which our country offers to men of all political opinions who have not committed crimes. And those who think to make our country—and particularly the border section—the center of conspiracy would do well to disabuse their minds of the belief that we are willing to permit it.

The old order has passed. The new order demands that peace and good will be something more than mere words. We want a restoration of business and we have found out that the trade in contraband arms does not bring as good returns as the normal commerce with our neighbor.

It may turn out to be another mare's nest. But if it should be true that a new revolution is brewing, the parties responsible should remember that brewing is forbidden in our country now.

THEREAL SUFFERERS.

For many years the coal mines in the Mingo valley of West Virginia have been worked by men and their sons who were mainly natives of that region. They have been as a rule well treated and their pay has been as good as that of coal miners in other sections. A recent statement of the operators has not been denied by those who were leading the strike, to the effect that many of the miners had been earning from $10 to $30 a day, while the poorest paid were getting as much as the common laborers in other mining sections.

But the Mingo valley miners were not affiliated with the United Mine Workers, and this was felt by the organization to be a reflection on their efficient methods, so they proceeded to "organize" the miners and the next thing on the program was the discharge of every miner who joined the union.

The operators declared that their employees had been satisfied for years without any union dictation, and that they did not propose to submit to any interference between themselves and their workmen.

A number of the miners refused to join the union and continued at work, and those who were discharged organized a "strike," with the financial aid of the national organization, and the fight was on.

It must be remembered that the Mingo valley section includes the famous Pike county where the Hatfield-McCoy feud was on for many years, and that the men of that section are prone to settle their difficulties with the Winchester instead of by more pacific methods.

More than twenty men have been killed and a number wounded since this "strike" began, and the end is not yet, although the operators declare that the men are gradually returning to work.

But the people who suffer, while the men are enjoying themselves, are the women and children. One of the first acts of the coal companies was to eject the strikers from the company houses which they occupied, and for months many of the families have been living in tents, without floors and with but the most sketchy of sanitary conveniences, while the national union has been paying the strikers $5 a week, with $2 additional for each woman and $1 for each child.

It can readily be seen that the amount named is hardly sufficient for the food for a family, let alone clothing, and fuel is not easily obtainable without money. So the suffering of the miners' families has been severe, and with winter coming on in the mountain region it is safe to say that they will suffer much more unless the strike is soon ended.

This strike was not due to any dissatisfaction on the part of the miners with their pay or their working conditions. It was simply the desire of the United Mine Workers to drag these non-union men within the fold, and the refusal of the mine operators to submit to outside dictation.

In most strikes the women and children suffer the worst. They are compelled to stay at home and live on the scanty strike benefits, while the men, "on vacation," hardly know how to spend their time. And when the home, as in the present case, is merely a tent without any other floor than the earth, and the food is scarce and unsatisfying, the families are hardly disposed to uphold their men folks in keeping up the useless fight.

The Mingo valley people are primitive in their lives, but even the savage likes enough enough to eat and sufficient clothing to keep himself warm. And while the men of that region have kept up their private quarrels for generations, they are not apt to feel that they are compelled to remain idle and see their families suffer for the sake of a principle of organization in which they have been but mildly interested.

And when they do drop unionism for the full dinner pail, probably it will be unsafe for any other "organizer" to show his face there.

COAL FOR DENMARK.

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—There has been a steady increase of imports of American coal to Denmark throughout the year. This has been a dominant factor in the coal market here. Beginning in January with a few hundred tons, the American coal imports, in September reached 274,390 tons. Meanwhile imports from Great Britain fell during the summer to about 85,000 tons but rose in September to 154,000 tons. Little coal was imported from Germany and this entirely stopped in October.

At present it is understood that Denmark is not buying much coal from any source since she has enough in hand for the time being and the rate of exchange is adverse.

Some Danish coal dealers say that the quality of American coal has been so good as to compensate for the higher freight rates as compared to coal imported from Great Britain, but that this quality of late has fallen off.

Recently Denmark has supplemented her imports from America by bringing coal from China for use of the Danish railways. The price of Chinese coal is said to be considerably less than either American or British.

SELL PARAPHERNALIA.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, Dec. 3.—Proposals have been made that the corporation of the city of Dublin sell some of its official paraphernalia in order to obtain funds for its employes or charities. This is an outcome of the refusal of the government agents to turn over to the Sinn Fein city government certain public funds which heretofore were utilized to support the city administration.

One of the articles, sale of which has been proposed, is the massive gold chain of office of the High Sheriff of the city. The present High Sheriff is not a Sinn Feiner but a physician who served through the war and was appointed by Lord French; but he has suggested that the chain be sold and the proceeds be devoted to keeping open the Pigeon House Hospital for consumptives which the corporation had closed for lack of funds when the government withheld them.

A Sinn Fein Councillor, P. T. Daly, has given notice that he wil move that the pictures and other paraphernalia of or from British kings and their representatives at present in the Mansion House or City Hall, be sold at auction and that the money be used to pay the salaries of employes of the city council.

Several of the pictures proposed to be sold are good examples by old masters.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

DECEMBER 3.

Maj. Gen. Sir William D. Otter, famous Canadian soldier, born at Clinton, Ont., 77 years ago today.

Hon. W. J. Mowser, leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia, born at Rexton, N. B., 53 years ago today.

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War in President Wilson's cabinet, born at Martinsburg, W. Va., 49 years ago today.

James E. Gorman, president of the Rock Island Railway Company, born in Chicago, 57 years ago today.

Prof. John Bassett Moore of Columbia University, a member of the permanent court at The Hague, born at Smyrna, Del., 69 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Baron Coleridge, for over 20 years Lord Chief Justice of England.

New D. Baker President Wilson's Secretary of War, today enters upon his fiftieth year.

Farm and other products in great variety are to be displayed at the Ontario Winter Fair, which will open today at Guelph.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Press Association will open at Milwaukee today and continue over tomorrow.

A number of lawyers and jurists of wide prominence are on the program for the annual meeting of the Missouri Bar Association, which is to begin at St. Louis today.

The "Direct Primary" is to be the subject of a triangular debate this evening between student teams of Williams College, Amherst College, and Wesleyan University.

The committee of the Villard Commission of 100 is expected to reassemble in Washington today to hear the testimony of Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

DECEMBER 3.

Germany refused to sign protocol without modifications.

Senator Fall requested that United States break relations with Mexico.

HEARD THEM ALL.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—In a tiny, rudely-furnished office on the second floor of a building undergoing repairs General Alvaro Obregon, as President-elect, has received daily hundreds of men and women who came here to plead their cause with him before his inauguration. Most of them were office seekers and claimants for political favor and they spent long hours waiting to tell General Obregon in what particular way they helped him in his ascendency and why they should be rewarded. Their numbers were so great that the President-Elect was at his office seven hours a day, seven days a week and most of that time was consumed in a patient hearing of claims.

Following an arduous campaign which culminated in his overwhelming election last September, General Obregon came to Mexico City and established headquarters in the office on Avenida Madero where his candidacy was conducted. The office, small at best, was divided by a cloth partition into a private sanctum for the General and compact working quarters for his several secretaries.

Outside there were several antechambers which, from 9:30 o'clock in the morning when President-Elect arrived for work, until 7 o'clock at night with a couple of hours allowed for lunch, were crowded with people.

There were numerous doors to pass before the inner chamber is entered and at each stood two guards, who questioned closely all comers. Those with apparent legitimate reasons for their presence were allowed to proceed; the others are turned back to join the ever-present throngs in the corridors.

General Obregon has been quoted as saying that one of the contributing elements to Mexico's unrest has been the popular belief that a successful political candidate must reward every one of his supporters. He has described the system as pernicious because, in the event that such rewards are not forthcoming, the earstwhile supporter becomes an enemy and sows the seeds of dissension and trouble. It is his wish, it is said, to abolish the practice; to allow the republic's President absolute freedom in the choice of his servants at least to the extent that failure to reward substantially every man who was his booster does not mean possible revolution.

But the hundreds who gathered outside his office daily apparently knew nothing of this policy or if they did they held on in the hope that exceptions would be made, because their numbers never diminished despite the seven hours of conferences which the President-elect held every day. Some of them apparently have no other occupation.

By way of diversion, General Obregon provided a band which gave daily concerts in the courtyard.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

NOTED SUFFRAGIST ISSUES STATEMENT

Mrs. Annie M Sloan, of Buffalo, Declares She Would Not Take All the Money In the World For Good Tanlac Did Her.



MRS. ANNIE M. SLOAN,
Prominent Buffalo, N. Y. Club Woman and Suffragist.

"I will just say frankly I think Tanlac is perfectly wonderful and I wouldn't take all the money in the world for the good it has done me," said Mrs. Annie M. Sloan recently, residing at 275 Huntington Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Sloan has resided in Buffalo for the past forty years and is very prominent in club circles, being an active member of the Buffalo City Club, the Lincoln Republican Club, and the Women Voters League.

She represented the women of her city in their appeal to the United States Senate at Washington when the Suffrage Bill was first introduced, and was honored with a membership to the Washington Suffrage Club. Mrs. Sloan is also deeply interested in church and charity work. Her statement regarding the benefit she has derived from Tanlac will be of widespread interest. She said:

"I have only been taking Tanlac about four weeks, but I am already feeling better than I have felt in years. Why, it just seems as though I have been awarded a new lease on life, and I would be doing an injustice to others who are trying to find relief not to tell what this grand medicine has done for me.

"Some time ago I was compelled to undergo an operation for gallstones, after which I got along very well until about a year and a half ago, when I had a vey severe bilious attack. These attacks became frequent and with each one I would have to remain in bed for four or five days.

"About six weeks ago I had another of these attacks and was in such awful pain I almost gave up hope. This spell left me without any energy and so weak I could hardly walk across the room.

"Tanlac has relieved my troubles entirely. I am enjoying splendid health now and am brimful of new strength and energy. Everyone should know of Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by City Drug Store.

NEWFOUNDLAND MEMORIAL

By Associated Press.

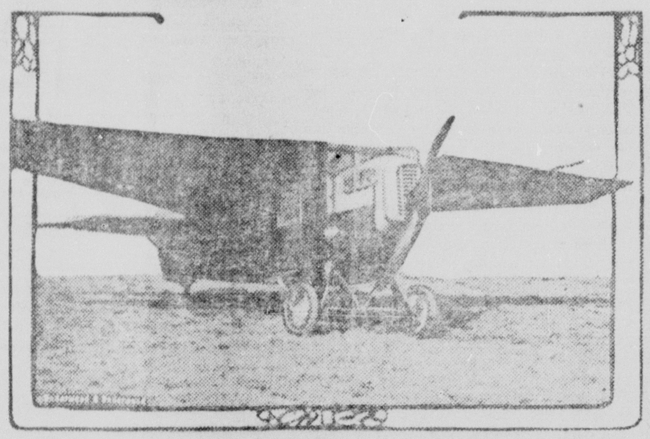
St. John's N. F., Dec. 3.—Newfoundland, which contributed a very large proportion of her population to the British land and naval forces in the world war, is making preparations for the construction here of an elaborate memorial to those who fell on the field of battle or went down with torpedoed ships. Plans have been drawn for a memorial arch, with a monument beneath, leading through a colonnade to a normal school building in which the central hall will be designated as Memorial Hall.

In the hall will be displayed tablets bearing the names of all Newfoundlanders who gave their lives in the war.

It is estimated that the cost of the project will be about $350,000. It will be raised in part by popular subscription and it is expected that the government will provide the funds for the school building.

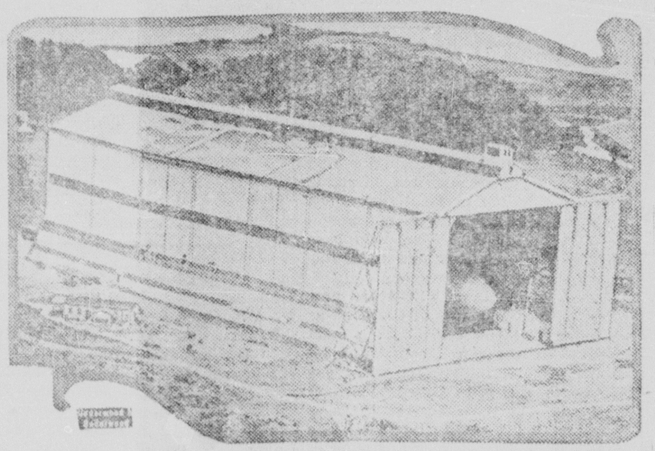
The site of the memorial will be the Parade Ground in St. John's.

Stout Monoplane Seems a Success



The Stout monoplane, widely known as the "mystery ship" of the war period just before the armistice, has been redesigned for commercial flying, and has just gone through a remarkable series of preliminary flights. Although a new type of aircraft and built entirely from calculations, the ship, on its first trial and with but a preliminary 50-foot run across the ground, took off at once for a 20-minute flight under perfect control at an altitude of 500 feet. The ship is the design of William B. Stout, and has many novel features. It is a real commercial three-passenger limousine, built entirely of veneer, including wings which are internally trussed and completely covered with veneer. The plane is twice as strong as former types of airplane, and yet weighs but 1,820 pounds. Its maximum speed is in excess of 125 miles per hour, while the landing speed is less than 45 miles per hour.

Airship Hangar at Langley Field



View of the immense airship hangar that has been erected on Langley field, Va.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

Hotel rates in Peking are from $8 to $18 a day for rooms and meals.

Steeplechases originally were run from one church steeple to another.

A company in Japan has begun the production of soda by an electrical process.

So successful has been the Paris-Brussels air-mail service that it will be increased.

LAREDOANS LEAVE CAPITAL FOR JOURNEY OVER MEXICO

Other Delegations Leave Mexican Capital Tonight on Their Ways Back to the Texas Border.

According to information from Mexico City, most of the American excursionists who went to the capital on special trains to witness the inauguration ceremonies, will be on their ways back to the border by tomorrow morning, except the Laredo delegation, which goes on a tour of that country which will last another week. Some few of the Laredoans will come direct from Mexico City back to Laredo, arriving here early Monday morning.

The following item is taken from a Mexico City staff special to the San Antonio Express which appeared in that paper yesterday:

"Most of the Americans on visit to the City of Mexico are spending today in sight-seeing trips about the city. A four-day program for their entertainment which provides visits to scores of points, of interest and excursions to several big government building projects has been arranged by the government. Saturday is expected to see practically all of the visiting delegations except the Laredo Chamber of Commerce's special train on their way back to the border. The Laredo special with Governor-elect Pat M. Neff as their honor guest will go to Tampico and their itinerary after leaving the City of Mexico on Thursday night includes visits to several of the larger cities of the republic. Two days will be spent at Tampico."

Notice to Hunters

All hunters are prohibited from unting in the Slator pasture without permission.

L. F. PIPES.
10-23-2m.

EXPORTATIONS INCREASED DUAING MONTH OF NOVEMBER

About Million Dollars More Business Done During November Than During Month of October.

As an evidence of the great amount of business being done with Mexico at this time through the port of Laredo, the monthly statement of the Mexican consulate in this city is significant, as it shows a gradual increase from month to month.

During the month of October the total valuation of exportations to Mexico through the port of Laredo was something in excess of $3,000,000, while the report of exportations through here to Mexico during the month of November shows a total valuation of $4,086,227, an increase of about $1,000,000 for the month of November. It is predicted that the exportations to Mexico during December will exceed $5,000,000.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my pasture and off my tank. No permits given.

CULLEE MANN.
10-29-1m.

WAS AWARDED $2,000 DAMAGES AGAINST RAILWAY COMPANY

Defendant Filed Motion for New Trial, Which Was Overruled and Notice of Appeal Was Given.

The case of Santiago Macias vs. the Texas-Mexican Railway Co., a suit for $12,000 personal damages, which was called for trial in district court here on Tuesday, resulted in a verdict by the jury of $2,000 damages for the plaintiff.

A motion for a new trial was made and overruled and notice of appeal was given by the defendant company through the director general.

Knew How to Stop Squeaks.

When George Walsh, the William Fox star, was a small boy he sat on the curb watching a circus parade for the first time. Along came the band, the trombones moaning and the fifes squeaking. George heard the noise of the fifes, but apparently failed to understand the source of the peculiar sound.

"Say," he snorted disgustedly to a boy who sat near, "I wonder why that feller don't grease his trombone?"

Walsh's latest picture, "The Plunger," adapted from a story by Thomas F. Fallon, will be seen at the Royal Theatre today and tomorrow. It tells a vivid and interesting tale of turmoil, conspiracy and ruin on Wall Street.

Change of Pastors.

Rev. Father Benito Gonzalez, who has for more than a year been pastor of San Agustin church, left on Monday evening for Santa Clara, Cuba, where he has been appointed canonical superior of a religious community. He is succeeded in the local parish by Rev. Father Pedro Bernaola, who has been here for some time and is well known.

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J. D. JENNINGS.
10-23-2m.

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COURT ADJOURNS TOMORROW CONVENES AGAIN ON MONDAY

One Term of Eight Weeks Ends Tomorrow and Another Term of Eight Weeks Begins on Next Monday.

District court for the 49th Judicial District, which has been in session in this city for the past eight weeks, adjourns tomorrow afternoon for the term, and on Monday morning the second consecutive session of another eight weeks will be convened by District Judge J. F. Mullally.

The following gentlemen have been summoned to appear in the district courtroom on Monday morning to comprise the grand jury for the second term: P. J. MacMahon, C. C. Biggio, C. M. Fish, T. A. Bunn, T. A. Austin, George Becker, F. A. Lattig, Gonzalo P. Farias, J. R. Moore, Charles Deutz, Joseph Moser, M. W. Brennan, S. N. Johnson, Joe Barberio, F. M. Ramsay, H. F. Valdez, Jr.

During the first term of the court every criminal case on the docket was disposed of, resulting in one acquittal, one change of venue and convictions in all other cases. The case in which a verdict of acquittal was brought in was the Ventura Sanchez case, transferred here from Duval county.

TOTAL OF 12,965 LABORERS PASSED WITHIN TWO MONTHS

Monthly Report of Mexican Consulate Shows 8,405 Laborers Passed Through During November.

During the month of November nearly 10,000 persons passed through the port of Laredo going into Mexico, according to the monthly statements of passports issued or vised by the Mexican consulate in Laredo from November 1 to November 30, inclusive.

During the month of November a total of 572 Americans and other foreigners passed into Laredo through the Mexican consulate here, while during the same time a total of 8,405 Mexican citizens (mostly laborers) passed through on their return to their homes in Mexico. For the months of October and November combined a grand total of 12,965 Mexican laborers alone, comprising men, women and children, passed through the Mexican consulate here on their ways back to Mexico, these representing Mexican laborers returning to their native homes from various portions of the United States where they had been employed in unskilled occupations for some time past. Most of the Americans going into Mexico during the month of November represented those going to the Tampico oil fields, and a few to oil fields in other parts of Mexico.

MANY FAMILIES ARRIVING TO MAKE THEIR HOMES HERE

Quite a Number of Persons Engaged in Construction Work of New Bridge Bring Families Here.

A number of families, brought here by the contractor, Mr. DePuy, for the construction work on the new international footbridge, are looking for locations while some others will be taken care of in tents and temporary structures to be erected for their accommodation. Being that the workmen on the new bridge will be here for about a year they have brought their families to Laredo to remain during the time.

Once the work of actual construction on the handsome and substantial new bridge is started it is proposed to keep the work going night and day in order to complete the structure as soon as possible and much of the preliminary work on both sides of the stream, will be done while the Rio Grande is at its present normal stage. The construction of numerous warerooms, sheds and other places to store machinery, building material, cement, etc., will start at once and much material is expected to arrive here in a few days to start the actual construction work. It is predicted that by the latter part of the month the work will be under full headway.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS MADE SHOW VARIED ASSORTMENTS

Christmas Shoppers Are Offered Many Suitable Articles for Christmas Presents in Laredo Stores.

The business establishments of Laredo handling goods suitable for Christmas gifts for everyone from "granny" down to the baby of the house have great displays of goods on exhibition in their establishments at this time and those seeking suitable gifts should make early visits to get their selections while the displays are complete in every detail.

For the children who want toys, there are many new and interesting mechanical devices this year, including electrically operated airplanes that can be connected with the light socket and fly about in a circle, such toys as the airplanes on exhibition at Richter's. Then there are all kinds of other gifts to be found at other establishments that are suitable for all people.

Notice.

To the public in general and to my patrons in particular, I wish to announce that we have reopened our dining-room in the Traveler Hotel, where we will be pleased to serve you in the future as in the past.

W. L. IRWIN.
12-2-10t.

From Thursday's Daily.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

DECEMBER 2.

1736—Gen. Richard Montgomery, who fell before Quebec, born in Ireland . Died Dec. 31, 1775.

1802—Victor Leclerc, the ill-fated brother-in-law of Napoleon I., died in Tortugas. Born March 17, 1772.

1804—Napoleon I. and Josephine crowned at Notre Dame, Paris, by the Pope.

1824—Historical Society of Pennsylvania organized in Philadelphia.

1851—Violent disorders followed the action of Louis Napoleon in abolishing the constitution of the French Republic.

1885—Fourteen ships were wrecked in a great storm at Colon, on the Isthmus of Panama.

1888—The British and Germans proclaimed a blockade of the Zanzibar coast.

1892—Jay Gould, the famous financier, died in New York City. Born in Delaware County, N. Y., May 27, 1836.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

DECEMBER 2.

Carolina White, celebrated operatic soprano, born at Dorchester, Mass., 34 years ago today.

Paul S. Althouse, celebrated operatic tenor, born at Reading, Pa., 31 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Marbury Johnston, commanding the 15th United States naval district, born at Albany, Ga., 60 years ago today.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity Church, Boston, born at Geneva, N. Y., 60 years ago today.

Irene Vanbrugh, one of the most celebrated actresses of the English stage, born in Exeter, England, 48 years ago today.

Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of taxes for the City of Laredo for the year 1920. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA.
City Tax Collector.
11 6-30t.

For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. Whiteside, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

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For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Thedford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all druggists.

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SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Borchers at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Maria Mowry will entertain the Thursday Bridge club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Friday Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. H. F. Watson in the afternoon.

The Land of Beginning Again.

I wish that there were some cheerful place.
Called the Land of Beginning Again,
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches
And all our poor selfish grief
Could be dropped like a shabby coat at the door
And never be put on again.

I wish we could come on it all unaware,
Like the hunter who finds a lost trail,
And I wish that the one whom our blindness had done
The greatest injustice of all
Could be at the gates, like an old friend that waits
For the comrade he's gladdest to hail.

We would find all the things we intended to do,
But forgot and remembered too late,
Little praises unspoken, little promises broken,
And all the thousand-and-one
Little duties neglected that might have perfected
The day for one less fortunate.

It wouldn't be possible not to be kind
In the Land of Beginning Again;
And the ones we misjudged and the ones whom we grudged
Their moments of victory here
Would find in the grasp of our loving handclasp
More than penitent lips could explain.

For what had been hardest we'd know had been best,
And what had seemed less would be gain;
For there isn't a sting that will not take wing
When we've faced it and laughed it away.
And I think that the laughter is most what we're after
In the Land of Beginning Again.

—Author Not Known.

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General Mention.

Mrs. W. H. Lockwood of Islitas is in the city visiting relatives.

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Mr. J. B. Proctor has returned to his home in Encinal.

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Mr. Sam Jordan has returned to Encinal after a stay in the city.

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Mr. T. A. Coleman has returned to San Antonio after a business trip in Laredo.

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Mr. John Freeman of San Marcos is in the city on business.

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Mr. W. G. Burris of Cotulla is a recent arrival in the city.

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Mr. Randall Nye is expected home shortly from Mexico, after an extended absence.

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Mr. R. O. Douger of Cotulla is in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings from Zapata Ranch are registered at the Hamilton.

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Mr. J. B. Grimes has returned to his ranch at Pescadito after a several days' stay in town.

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Mr. R. I. Driver has returned to his home in Nacogdoches, Texas, after a several days' stay at his ranch near Aguilares.

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Announcement.

Mesdames D. McNeill Turner, H. D. Shelby and Ira O'Meara will entertain at bridge on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Hamilton Hotel parlors honoring Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

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Entertainment.

The Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Denike. American Beauty roses and ferns were used both in living and dining rooms. In the series of games played, Mrs. L. Daiches received the club prize and Mrs. G. J. Giles the guest prize, each being a bridge set. At the conclusion of the games, the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. Those present were: Club members—Mesdames Buenz, Christen, Cogley, Daiches, Hall, T. A. Leyendecker, Joe Martin, Mims, R. L. Muller, Penn, A. B. Muller and Lafon; guests—Mesdames Vidaurri, B. M. Alexander, A. Martin, G. J. Giles, Shiner, Cantrell, Zupann, Schwartz, M. C. Barlow, Misses Ruth and Lucille Murphy, and the hostess, who was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Lafon, Paulus and J. J. Haynes.

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Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Younkin. Upon their arrival the members wrapped the gifts for the Joy Box and sealed and counted them. After this a business session was held and the president read a letter from Mrs. Remsen, the Box secretary, concerning the box work for the coming year. All boxes from the diocese of West Texas are to go to Amherst, Va. The Auxliary pledges were also apportioned, and it was voted to send $25 to W. T. M. A. in San Antonio, and Suwanee, the university of the South in Tennessee. The hostess served sandwiches and cakes, coffee and tea. Mrs. Cook poured tea and Mrs. Johnston coffee. Mrs. Greenstreet and Mrs. Vidales, also assisted in serving. Those present were: Mesdames Arkles, Adams, Anderson, Greenstreet, Kehl, Johnson, Lusk, Lines, Mason, Mims, McKinney, MacGregor, Meerscheidt, Puster, Asher Smith, Hopkins, Ida Muller, Ben Wright, Fred Wright, Vidales, Young, Younkin, Hanchett, Misses Martha Anderson and Margaret Lloyd, and Rev. and Mrs. Cook.

WOMAN ASSESSOR.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 2.—Mrs Annie Laura Gayle, tax assessor of Brazoria county, was the only woman to attend the recent session of the Tax Assessors' Association of Texas in this city. When asked to make an address, Mrs. Gayle, who has just been elected to office, explained that she "came to listen and learn."

JEWISH HOME LAND.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Jacob de Haas, executive secretary of the Zionist Organization of America told the members of that organization in their convention here today that President Wilson, the members of his cabinet and and officials of the United States government seconded every effort the Zionists made to save Palestine as a Jewish homeland. When the San Remo conference wrote the Balfour declaration into the Turkish Treaty "black despair was turned into a new and never before experienced happiness", he declared.

Into that effort the Zionist Organization of America poured all its strength and when ever the story of political development of the movement from 1914 to April 1920 shall be told, unstinted praise will be given to President Woodrow Wilson," Mr. de Haas continued. Touching on the present situation in Palestine Mr. de Haas said:

"The appoulntment of Sir Herbert Samuel as High Commissioner to Palestine was in the eyes of most, even more significant than the San Remo decision, and there is plenty of evidence that Sir Herbert has brought a new spirit into Palestine and has made a wholesome readjustment of forces. One great change has evidently come over Palestine, and that is that the Arab problem has dwindled to its natural proportion. But while the political problem has become simpler, the problem of the general development of Palestine still waits upon the settlement of the northern and eastern boundaries, a problem that is being settled outside of Palestine and the methods to be pursued in the actual development of the homeland as a homeland, must, in considerable measure, await until the League of Nations has approved the terms of the mandate which are still in the making."

According to Mr. de Haas' report, the American Organization is paying from 70 to 80 per cent of the budgets of the entire movement. From September 1919 to July 1920 the American Organization paid out $75,000 a month to the International Organization, including the cost of maintaining in Palestine the American Zionist Medical Unit in conjunction with the Joint Distribution Committee. Since July the commitments have been changed so that the International Organization receives $25,000 a month and the Medical Unit $35,000.

CHINESE SUSPICION.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 2.—It will be at least two generations before China will have lost her suspicion of the foreigner, according to H. H. McCandless, a returned missionary.

Dr. McCandles, who has been stationed at Hainan, China, for the past few years and who has spent 35 years in the Celestial Empire, declared that the automobile has done more than any other single agency to develop China. Good roads through many interior provinces and countless modern improvements have followed the advent of the motor car, he said.

Hostility of the natives toward missionaries manifested by Chinese who do not understand that the Americans wish only to aid them, is giving away gradually to friendly and candid intercouse, Dr. McCandless stated. He added that the same degree of suspicion which had been evidenced toward the mission workers is being shown now toward commercial emissaries of foreign countries.

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GERMANY AND PEACE.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Germany today does not endanger peace", writes Jean Herbette foreign editor of "Le Temps," in an article devoted to both the military and economic conditions across the Rhine. M. Herbette has been traveling through Germany for some time, gathering material.

"The most competent persons, speaking for the Allies," he continues, "affirm that Germany is materially incapable of commencing a great war within a goodly number of years."

Disarmament, so far as artillery is concerned, he says, is proceeding satisfactorily. "The number of cannon delivered is in the neighborhood of 28,000 and about six-sevenths now have been destroyed. On the other hand Germany is far from having surrendered enough rifles (hardly 2,000,000) and machine-guns." Disarming of the civil population, now going on, is expected to yield better results.

Dismantling of the German navy by the British, also is in progress "and is being carried on with exceptionable vigor."

"In addition to all this," comments M. Herbette, "the prestige of the military has fallen unbelievably low beyond the Rhine." Organizations of former officers, he says, are being formed constantly and Germans, if they wished war, would find officers to lead them, but, except in Bavaria and possibly East Prussia, these associations are isolated and "growing rusty."

To illustrate how the military spirit persists, he tells of a young lieutenant he knows who puts on his uniform and wears all his decorations at breakfast—but who does not appear in uniform in public.

"The masses of workers," he adds, "suffered too greatly during the war, either at the front or by the privations behind the lines, not to detest the military regime which, in return for all their sacrifices, brought only a disaster without parallel. One can say without exaggeration, that the population of the industrial regions is profoundly anti-militarist.

"Germany has, then, neither the material nor the moracle required for a vast offensive. She could only undertake upon occasion small military operations upon her eastern and southeastern frontiers. But her western neighbors would stop her quickly and she knows it.

"In the last analysis, the peace of Europe depends only upon the Allies."

BURIED IN LEMBERG.

By Associated Press.

Lemberg, Dec. 2.—The body of Captain Arthur H. Kelly, of Richmond, Va., member of the Kosciousko air squadron who was killed in the fall of his machine, has been reburied here. The casket was taken from the grave beside a little stream near Rovno and brought here draped in an American flag by Polish Uhlans.

American Red Cross workers and members of the American Legion took part in the funeral services here.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Ninety-seven years ago today President Monroe delivered the message which enunciated the famous "Monroe Doctrine."

Members-elect of the Minnesota legislature are to meet at St. Paul today to outline a farmers' legislative program.

Forest conservation will be the chief subject at the annual session of the Empire State Forest Products' Association, meeting today at Utica.

The advance guard of senators and representatives is expected to arrive in Washington today in anticipation of the assembling of Congress.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is to be the chief speaker at a public meeting to be held in London tonight under the auspices of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance.

Co-operative purchase of farm supplies will be the chief subject at the convention of the Farmers' National Grain Dealers' Association, which meets in Chicago today for a two-day session.

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J. D. JENNINGS,
10-23-2m.

DALLAS CHAUFFEUR TELLS OF DRIVING WOMAN SUSPECTED OF BEING FUGITIVE

Said Mysterious Passenger Told Him She had Shot a Wealthy Man in Ardmore but Would Not Give Her Name-- County Attorney Brown Believes Unknown is the Smith Woman He is Pursuing.

By Associated Press.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 2.—With the publication of the sworn statement of E. W. Sallis, a service car driver of Dallas, Texas, giving the details of a drive over a lonely road between Dallas and Cisco with a "young lady" who told him that she shot a wealthy man in a hotel in Ardmore Sunday night, November 21, many influential persons in Ardmore and vicinity began to discount today the story of the alleged "accidental shooting" of Jake Hamon, Republican national committeeman, resulting in his death November 26. Frank Ketch, business manager of Hamon, throughout has stated that the wounding of Hamon was the result of the "accidental discharge" of a pistol he was cleaning. County Attorney Brown made public the Sallis statement. Two members of the Dallas police department witnessed the statement. The driver declared in the statement that his woman passenger, who engaged the car in Dallas for a trip of "four or five days," did not tell her name, declaring he "would find out in the next 36 hours." Clara Smith of Ringling, Oklahoma, is charged with assault with intent to kill in connection with the shooting of Hamon. While the mysterious woman passenger of the Dallas service car is unknown, according to the driver's statement, it is known that the Smith woman went south after leaving Ardmore. The county attorney announced yesterday that he had traced her itinerary through a number of northern Texas towns and thence to Dallas and Cisco. Mr. Brown's announcement that the Smith woman purchased a ticket for El Paso at Cisco coincides with the assertion of Sallis in his sworn statement that the unknown passenger asked him at Cisco to purchase a ticket for El Paso for her.

VOTED AGAINST THE PROPOSED MEASURE

ARGENTINE DELEGATE'S VOTE, HOWEVER, DID NOT CHANGE THE ACT OF THE ASSEMBLY.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Dec. 2.—A resolution rejecting consideration of amendments to the covenant of the league of nations was defeated in the assembly of the league today by the contrary vote of Honorio Pueyrredon of Argentine. Unanimous action is required for all acts of the assembly. The defeated measure provided for the establishment of a commission to consider amendments and report to the next convention of the assembly. President Hyams, however ruled that the question was one of procedure, not requiring unanimity of action, and notwithstanding the negative vote of the Argentinian declared the resolution adopted.

TAKE OVER SERVICE.

By Associated Press.

Berne, Dec. 2.—The Swiss government has concluded an agreement with the neighboring little principality of Lichtenstein under which Switzerland will operate the Lichtenstein postal, telegraph and telephone systems, beginning January 1, next.

The convention is subject to ratification by parliament. There are negotiations for consolidation of the two countries customs services.

WELCOME BULLFIGHTS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—American fans never welcomed the opening of the basebal season with more enthusiasm than did "corrida" lovers in the Mexican capital greet the return of bullfights, after four years of prohibition. Flaming placards on every billboard announced that "El Toreo," the huge bull ring here, would again be the scene of battle to death and the newspapers in news stories and editorials heralded the opening of the season, which was auspiciously inaugurated the latter part of October and will run until the latter part of January.

During this period some of the world's best matadors, most of whom have been fighting in Spain, will appear. Among those who have been engaged at fancy prices are Rodolfo Gaona, Ernest Pastor, Luis Freg, Fernandez Manolete and Juan Silveti.

The opening of the season with Silveti, a Mexican favorite and "Angelete," a Spanish youngster, appearing jointly, was a festive occasion. At the last moment there had been a disagreement with the government both as to amount of taxes to be paid by the promoters and as to the safety of immense amphitheater which for almost four years has been in practical disuse.

All difficulties were finally removed and Sunday afternoon found 25,000 cheering spectators awaiting the entrance of the first bull. Diplomats, high federal and civic officials, the city's social aristocracy paid their six pesos each to sit in the shade and watch the spectacle while several thousand pelados (peons) were glad to sit in the sun and pay two pesos each for the privilege. It was a gala day and six bulls were dispatched in record time.

Bullfights are held on Sunday afternoons and on the days of fiesta and Mexico City's glorious winter season which admits of no rain assures perfect weather. Six bulls are generally killed and clever matadors will complete the bill in an hour and a half. Gaona, Pastor, Freg and Belmonte are said to receive from 3,000 to 12,000 pesos each for an afternoon's work. (Normally a Mexican peso is woth 50 cents.)

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight partly cloudy; warmer. Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 75 degs.
Min. temp. 35 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

BUCK WEAVER TRIES NEW DEFENSE PLAN

TO GIVE MONOLOGUE IN THEATER IN ATTEMPT TO PROVE INNOCENCE OF CHARGES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—George (Buck) Weaver, the former Chicago American baseball league club infielder, implicated in the confession of three White Sox players in the world's series exposures before the Cook county grand jury recently, plans to appear in various Chicago vaudeville houses in a monologue designed to prove his innocence.

NEFF TO INVITE OBREGON.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—Governor-elect Neff has been commissioned by the Austin committee to invite President Obregon of Mexico and the governors of the four Mexican border states to attend Mr. Neff's inauguration January 15.

PROPOSES TO LEND MONEY TO FARMERS

SENATOR HITCHCOCK HAS FARMER LOAN BILL READY FOR THE COMING SESSION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Immediate loans of $60,000,000 from government funds to aid farmers to face the falling prices are proposed by Senator Hitchcock's bill, drawn after a conference with Governor Harding of the federal reserve board. Senator Hitchcock plans to present the measure when congress meets next week.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

DECEMBER 2.

President Wilson sent a special message to Congress urging a reduction in taxes, measures to curb the Reds, and the democratization of industry.

GUNBOATS SPEED TO PREVENT MISCHIEF

HURRYING TO CHINESE TREATY PORT OF ICHANG WHERE SOLDIERS HAVE MUTINIED.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 2.—American and British gunboats are hurrying to Ichang, the treaty port of the province of Huepan, where mutinous Chinese troops looted and burned a partion of the city. The American gunboat Monocacy, patrolling the Yangtze river, is the nearest warship to the scene of the trouble. A message relayed from Hankow says that looting and burning continues and that the property loss in Ichang is heavy. The lives of foreigners are said not to be in immediate danger, however. Chinese gunboats are said to be there.

PROBE COAL PRICES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The senate investigation into the prices of anthracite coal will begin in New York Saturday, Senator Calder, chairman of the senate committee, announced today. Mr. Calder said the governors of the New England states had requested the investigation.

HAITIANS PROTEST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—"Citizens of Haiti" today protested to Secretary Daniels against the departure from their country of the naval board of inquiry until additional witnesses were heard in the investigation into the conduct of marine forces occupying the island republic.

In announcing receipt of the telegram Mr. Daniels said he had no official advices that the board had left Haiti. He immediately ordered an informal hearing of testimony by witnesses the board had not heard previously. Should the testimony warrant such action, a new board will be convened.

PRIZES FOR DEBATING

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—Prizes for those who make the debating team of the University of Texas have been increased, due to the donation of $150 in prize money by Howard H. Dailey of Dallas, former law student at the university.

This, added to the $100 formerly contributed by Woodie Gilbert of Austin, makes available $100 as first prize; $75 as second prize; $50 as third prize and $25 as fourth prize.

Tryouts for a place on the team are now in progress, with 45 men entered in the first preliminaries. The team selected by this competition will meet repreesntatives of several other state universities.

TEXAS STUDEITS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—The University of Texas this session drew students from twenty-four states and four foreign countries, according to figures from the registrar's office.

Mexico sent fourteen students, while Serbia, France and Canada each have a native son here.

New Mexico is represented by fourteen students; Louisiana, 13; Oklahoma, 12; Missouri, 9; California, 8; North Carolina, 5; Arkansas, 7; Colorado, 6; New York, 3; Mississippi, 3; Kansas, 2; District of Columbia, 2; North Dakota, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Arizona, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Oregon, South Carolina, Maryland, New Jersey, Illinois and Michigan, 1 each.

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WORMSER BROS.
11-6-2m.

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L. F. PIPES.
10-23-2m.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

President Alvaro Obregon, who at midnight last night took the oath of office as the first legally elected president of Mexico since the days of Porfirio Diaz, "has promised the immediate institution of a program of social and civil reform that was said to be the basis for the revolution last summer which ultimately swept him into power," according to a press despatch from Mexico City.

His program includes the getting of Mexico "into tune with the world," and he declares that Mexico must open its doors to foreigners of good intent, must protect foreign capital and must settle its international obligations.

Education of the masses, he declares, is the real first need, and he proposes to take such steps as will insure the reopening of schools long closed and the establishment of new ones, with increased pay for teachers to induce the best teachers attainable.

President Obregon displays an encouraging lack of bombast in his public pronouncements. He does not lay too much stress on the "Mexico for the Mexicans" slogan which was used by some of his predecessors. He does not claim to have discovered any universal panacea for existing ills or any remedy for poverty other than industry and thrift.

He has repeatedly declared that he would like to see the rifle exchanged for the hoe and the machine gun replaced by the plow. He says that the school teacher is preferable to the drill sergeant, and a knowledge of agriculture more necessary than a knowledge of tactics.

This argues well for his administration, and the humanity and the benevolence of the provisional government which preceded him has laid a foundation of trust in the good faith of the present government that will aid much in the return to normal of the Mexican people.

Contrary to the history of the past, President Obregon does not promise too much to start with. He is no doubt impressed by the failure of other reformers who promised more than they could accomplish, and probably more than they proposed to attempt. And this moderation of promises bids well for the accomplishment of his program.

Mexico needs but little to advance to the front rank of nations. The latent resources of the country must be developed, and for this much foreign capital is needed. And to guarantee the security of the investment by foreigners is one of the first things necessary.

Mexico has much labor, with but a small percentage skilled in any line. Competent directors of industry who will be able to use this labor to a useful end, with a commensurate wage scale and the proper treatment, will bring the people of Mexico to a point of production unexcelled anywhere.

The old cry of "pan y tierra" was very well as a rallying cry for the unscrupulous politician, but it was discovered that many of those who received land under the forced partition of the former government immediately proceeded to sell it and dispose of the proceers.

There are undeveloped mines, undeveloped timber lands and other undeveloped resources of Mexico that may not be developed for years to come if the government waits for the initiative of its own people. The foreigners who are willing to risk their capital and their energy in developing these latent resources should be protected in their investments and should be assured a proper return on their investment, and a wise and progressive government will see in such guarantees the best way of helping its own people.

President Obregon is naturally for Mexico and the Mexicans, first of all. But he does not object to foreigners receiving their just and equitable profit from the capital they invest in Mexico, which in turn gives employment and good wages to the Mexican laborers.

Long life and prosperity to President Obregon. Peace and happiness to Mexico. May the rising sun bring much good and dispel the clouds of strife and disorder.

THE BREATH OF SUSPICION.

A human reputation is like a mirror, which the breath of suspicion can easily cloud. But if it is based upon character, the cloud cannot remain to tarnish it, and only those whose characters are such as can be safely attacked need fear that the disfiguring touch of suspicion will endanger the limpid surface of their reputation.

Caesar divorced his wife, not because he believed the whispered charges against her, but because "Caesar's wife must be above suspicion." And we have come to believe that all connected with prominent people should be above even the whisper of reproach.

The latest example of this sort is the charge by a Washington banker against R. W. Bolling, brother of President Wilson's wife, that he took money for his influence to secure contracts for a certain corporation represented by the banker, T. K. Sands.

But in attempting to besmirch Mr. Bolling's reputation, Sands confesses that his own character is such as to warrant a doubt of his veracity. He declared that he, as representative of the corporation, gave money to Bolling in exchange for undue and improper influence. That is, he was the actual criminal, if criminal there be.

We punish those who offer bribes, contrary to the custom in the Oriental countries, where only the one who receives a bribe is punished. Indeed, the one who offers a bribe in China is considered as a shrewd man, willing to pay for something he wants and knowing how to get it.

If it was wrong for Bolling to accept money for using his influence to have the contract awarded to the corporation, then it certainly was wrong for Sands to offer Bolling money to induce him to commit an offense. That is, if Bolling ever took the money and did use his influence as Sands declares he did.

But the real "milk in the cocoanut" is the fact that a charge of this nature is brought against Mr. Bolling, related as he is to President Wilson. One cannot escape the inference that it was the intention to bring the matter close to Mr. Wilson, as Mr. Bolling was his appointee and his relative.

Naturally, Mr. Bolling will not resign under fire, but his usefulness to the public is practically ended, for even though he successfully refute the charges and prove his accuser guilty of falsehood, as he claims he can readily do, the people will take the attitude of Caesar and demand that he be removed.

It is unfortunate that such a thing could happen. Of course, any man in public place is liable to be falsely accused by those who want notoriety or who dislike him and wish to do him injury. But if Sands cannot establish his charges by acceptable evidence he should be held up to the scorn of the people for his self-confessed attempt at corrupting a public servant.

Bolling's straightforward offer to make all his personal records available for the investigation of the senate committee indicates that he has every confidence in his ability to clear his skirts of the charge. So far there apears to be nothing more than Sands' word to support his charges, and even the statement of the corporation which he represented that the money was given him for the corruption of a public official would not substantiate his declaration that the money was paid to Bolling, for a man who would be guilty of attempting to suborn a crooked act would easily be guilty of telling an untruth about it.

Mr. Sands is guilty of even a worse offense in the eyes of those in business of the same nature—that of divulging what he knows. This is not in accord with the usual run of "gentlemen's agreements," and it is safe to say that no corporation would ever again make use of his services in a like transaction.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 1.

Alvaro Obregon, who takes office today as President of Mexico, is more of a master of the southern republic than any of the 10 presidents she has had since Diaz. Unlike other men who have made history in Mexico he is not a soldier by training, but rose to distinction and power after 50 years spent in the peaceful pursuit of farming. Nevertheless when the occasion demanded, he proved himself a military leader of unusual ability. He first apeared largely on the Mexican map when, in the revolution of Francisco Madero, he raised a troop of Yaqui Indians and defeated the federals in a succession of battles. Later he took up the banner of Carranza against Huerta and more recently took part in the movement resulting in the overturow of the Carranza government and the election of himself as president.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

DECEMBER 1.

Prince of Wales arived home from his America tour.

Kansas volunteers mined coal because of the miners strike.

BAND IS NOW IN GALVESTON FOR SIX DAYS ENGAGEMENT

Not Known Whether or Not They Will Come to Laredo After Concluding Engagement Island City.

The great Estado Mayor Band of Mexico City, which several times recently had planned to come to Laredo to give a series of concerts before leaving on their return to Mexico City, is now in Galveston, where they will give concerts during the next six days, beginning yesterday.

The information concerning the band going to Galveston received here yesterday did not state whether or not they would come to Laredo at the conclusion of the engagement in the Island City, but definite information is expected in a few days. However, it is better to await the actual arrival of the band in Laredo before announcing any concerts that they may plan to give, for then many people will be saved the pangs of disappointment and the information of the newspapers will not be looked upon as unreliable.

Notice to Hunters

All hunters are prohibited from unting in the Slator pasture without permission.

L. F. PIPES.
10-23-2m.

PROGRAM OF REFORM.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—General Alvaro Obregon who was inaugurated last night as president of Mexico, has prefaced his induction into office with promises of the immediate institution of a program of social and civil reform that was said to be the basis for the revolution last summer which ultimately swept him into power.

He has stated not only to the press but in several joint conferences with congress that Mexico must open its doors to foreigners of good intent, must protect foreign capital, must settle its international obligations—in other words must get in tune with the world.

As the fundamental basis for this adjustment he, has asserted that Mexico must return to a normal mode of living in which petty ambitions of individuals must be submerged and vital policies of social reform put into practice.

He recognizes education of the masses as the real first need and, if his plans are carried out, schools long neglected will be opened and school teachers, long underpaid and in many cases not paid at all, will be given employment.

The new president was born in 1880 in the state of Sonora. From early childhood he was forced to work for a living but he has become one of the country's biggest industrial men. He is said to possess considerable wealth.

Revolutions in Mexico within the past few years made him first a military power in the north, then a staunch adherent of Carranza whose succession to the presidency is said to have been largely due to the military genius and energy of Obregon. It was General Obregon who at Celaya inflicted what is said to be the only deceive military defeat Francisco Villa, the bandit, ever suffered. With Carranza in power, General Obregon was entrusted with many difficult tasks of reconstruction, occupying numerous official posts, including that of Minister of War.

When, in the fall of 1919, President Carranza announced definitely that he would retire from office at the expiration of his term on Dec. 1, 1920, and that elections would be held in a regular and legal manner, General Obregon was the first to announce his candidacy. From his hacienda home in Sonora early this year he issued a manifesto which proclaimed him the leader of the Liberal Constitutionalist party and announced a platform of reform upon which he purposed to make his campaign. He immediately began a tour of the republic.

Meanwhile politics was fermenting in the national capital. General Pablo Gonzales, at first reputed to hold the official favor of President Carranza as his successor, began an active campaign and within a few weeks Ignacio Bonillas, at that time Mexican Ambassador to the United States, announced his candidacy as a civilian, charging that Obregon and Gonzales both represented the military classes. Refuting the latter assertion, Obregon requested congress to withdraw his rank as general but this was refused.

Early in April, General Obregon retired to his home in Sonora following published charges that the Carranza regime was attempting to embarrass his candidacy. Almost coincident with this retirement came the deflection of Adolfo de la Huerta, who, as governor of Sonora, refused to recognize the sovereignty of President Carranza in certain state affairs. This disagreement culminated early in May in open revolution with which General Obregon and numerous of his political aids and large numbers of followers became affiliated.

Followed then in quick succession the march of the army of the north on Mexico City and its subsequent bloodless capture, the flight of President Carranza and his cabinet and the death of the executive in a lonely mountain hut.

Adolfo de la Huerta was elected by congress as the provisional president to act until December 1. General Obregon immediately returned to an energetic campaign and in September was overwhelmingly elected president. An official canvass of the votes cast, showed that General Obregon received 1,131,751 and his nearest opponent, Alfredo Robles Dominguez, received 47,442.

Since the election General Obregon has remained in Mexico City, actively engaged in preparing for his induction into office. He varied his routine by a short visit to the Texas state fair at Dallas and upon his return declared that he was convinced that cordial relations exist and will exist between Mexico and the United States.

There has been much speculation as to the personnel of the cabinet which the new president will appoint. He has declined to intimate whom he will select. The following have been suggested at various times by the newspapers:

Secretary of Gobernacion (state) and chief of cabinet Rafael Zuburan Campany; sub-secretary Jose Ines Novelo.

Secretary of Foreign Relations—Fernando Iglesias Calderon, former high commissioner to Washington; sub-secretary, Luis Sanchez Ponton.

Secretary of the Treasury—Dr. Cutberto Hidalgo, present sub-secretary foreign relations; sub-secretary, Roberto V. Pesqueira, present commissioner to Washington.

Secretary of Industry and Commerce—Alberto J. Pani.

Secretary of Agriculture—General Amado Aguirre.

Secretary of Communications and Public Works—Pascual Ortiz Rubio.

Secretary of War—General Benjamin G. Hill.

Secretary of Public Instruction—Jose Vasconcelos.

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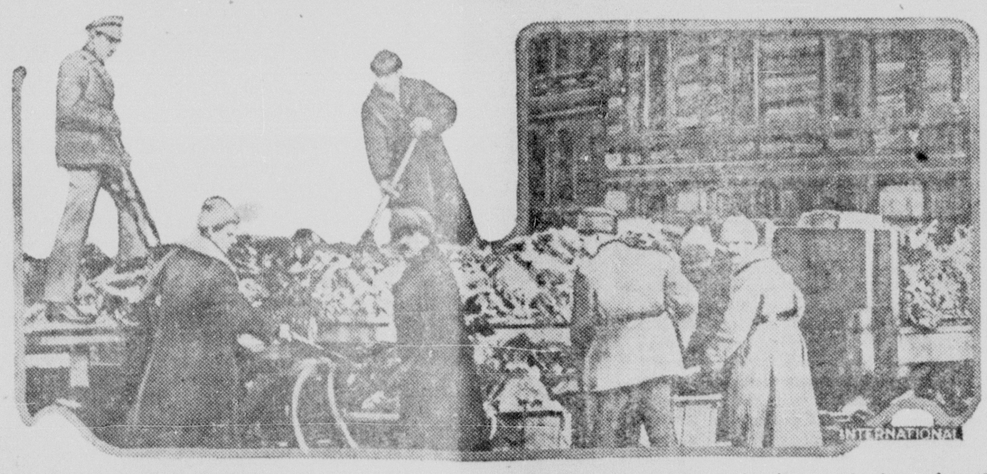
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English Miners Glad to Go Back to Work



A group of workers at the Clifton colliery, England, glad that they are returning to work after the coal strike, which has been called off.

Russian Nobles Cleaning Streets of Petrograd



This photograph, one of the few reaching this country picturing conditions in soviet Petrograd, shows former members of the czar's court at work cleaning the streets. Former grand dukes, dukes and princes, have been commandeered by the soviet government, and many of them are forced to menial tasks.

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Mayor Villegas Starts Movement Having For Its Purpose a Municipal Band for the City of Laredo.

Mayor Leopoldo Villegas, always on the outlook for something that will tend for the betterment of the city, today started a movement for the organization of a municipal band to be known as "The San Agustin Boy Scouts Band," which is to be composed of members of the Boy Scouts troops of Laredo.

Mayor Villegas was today circulating a subscription list and getting contributions for financial assistance for the proposed new organization.

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Was Well Received in Laredo.

Señorita Mercedes Mendoza, the Mexican grand opera singer from Mexico City, who appeared with her company at the Strand Theater last night, was greeted by a full house and the offerings were received with great applause by the members of the large audience. Miss Mendoza, who is pronounced one of the best vocalists of Mexico and destined for New York to fill an engagement, has a rich voice and its full volume was heard in several of the selections which she gave at the Strand last evening.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my pasture and off my tank. No permits given.

CULLEE MANN.
10-29-1m.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO LAREDO'S CITY CHARTER

Resolution Passed by the City Council to Amend Charter Appears in This Issue of The Times.

The new city administration of Laredo from the very day they took their oaths of office have demonstrated that they were for a bigger and greater Laredo, and to accomplish this they sought the assistance and co-operation of the citizens to bring about many needed improvements here. This work they now have in hand.

The city charter has many obstacles that stand in the way of the contemplated improvements, including paving of the streets, bonding of the city, etc. Read the resolution published today and then put your shoulder to the wheel and help for a greater Laredo by supporting the proposed changes.

Notice to Hunters.

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J. D. JENNINGS,
10-23-2m.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

HUNGARY'S THRONE

By Associated Press.

Budapest, Nov. 30.—The question, who will eventually occupy the throne of Hungary, has been a constant source of unrest and trouble, threatening a sudden upheaval of the recently attained peace and order.

The pro-Hapsburgs declare that the former Emperor Charles is the real king of Hungary and that no one else can legally aspire to the throne until he abdicates. The Independent Magyars including large masses of the rural population declare they will never surrender their recently,won independence.

In addition there is a third group of politicians which is willing to offer the throne to any king who promises the restoration of Hungary's lost provinces. To achieve this, they would even consent to do homage to the King of the Serbs or the Rumanians.

Much propaganda is being circulated in favor of the former Emperor Charles or his eldest son, Prince Otto, and grave fears are expressed that the over-zealous partisans of the Hapsburg dynasty may eventually succeed in compelling the country to accept a royalist coup as an accomplished fact. There is every indication that the followers of Charles are successful in their efforts to convince the country that the restoration of the Hapsburgs would improve Hungary's lamentable situation.

In view of the delicate balance maintained between the various factions. the following statements are important:

Admiral Horthy, the regent, recently declared—"All parties may rest assured that I shall not abuse my powers for the satisfaction of my personal ambition. On the other hand," he added, "no party will be suffered to play pitch and toss with the Crown of Saint-Stephen. There must be no plots and conspiracies and everybody is to realize that for the time being. it is in the interest of the country to put that delicate matter under prohibition."

The leader of the independent farmer party, Stephen J. Kovacs, who represents the traditional Magyar hatred against Austria and the Hapsburgs, has accused the pro-Charlists of planning some surprise action and also aiming to renew the union with Austria.

"The Hapsburgs will never give up their former countries," said Kovacs. "I am reliably informed that former Emperor Charles insists on first entering Vienna and thence marching in triumph to Budapest. But the Maygars will never again acquiesce in losing their dearly-paid independence."

Kovacs expresses the opinion of large masses of the rural population.

Prince Louis Windischgraetz a personal friend of the Emperor, contested successfully for a seat in the National Assembly of Hungary and might contribute materially in helping to victory the case of his friend and former sovereign. He told The Associated Press correspondent:

"There can be no doubt about the claims of Charles. He is the crowned King of Hungary and until he resigns or arrives at some agreement with the nation, any attempt to dethrone him is an overt act of revolution.

"Hungary," the Prince continued, "is now dependent on the help of one of the big powers, and will probably find her friend and supporter in France. According to my information, France is not strongly opposed to the return of the Hapsburgs, the more so, because it is an essential condition of maintaining permanent order in eastern Europe. Besides, the restoration of the dynasty is not explicity vetoed by the Treaty of eNuilly.

"Charles, as a man, is the ideal ruler. He is entirely democratic and a reformer, and although the calumniations of his enemies spared neither his person nor his family, I am convinced that under more favorable circumstances he would have been the most popular and the most beloved King in the whole world.

"The talk of the claims of the Wittelsbach-dynasty is mere nonsense: Even the Hapsburg-dynasty is blamed for not being sufficiently Magyar." Nobody can possibly think of electing a totally foreign king and dynasty.

"One thing is certain," concluded the Prince, "we shall never indulge in plots and if Charles is ever to return to Hungary, he will come back openly and not in cowardly secrecy."

THE PASSING THRONG.

American Legion Weekly: The native of New York had brought his Ozark cousin to see the sights. Together they gazed to the cloudswept upper stories of the Woolworth build, mounted the statue of Liberty, and did the weird curb market. Finally they stood at the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, waiting for a chance to dodge the long procession of automobiles and throngs of pedestrians.

The Ozarkian calmly watched the husling thousands. Then he turned to his friends:

"Picnic in town?" he inquired.

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11-13-tf.

IDLERS IN POLAND.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, Nov. 30.—The Polish Government is making a determined effort to stamp out the wandering idlers now numerous in Eastern Poland. Six years of war have given rise to a class of refugee little removed from the professional tramp. Driven from their homes and their legitimate ocupations by the war, these refugees have been wandering over the country, fleeing from one danger to another, until today it is hard for them to take up any real work seriously.

Sometimes it is hard to tell the confirmed idler from the deserving refugee. The Polish government is trying to get them all back to the district from which they originally came. In the meantime, in administering such relief as it finds at its disposal, it insists that applicants for assistance must be willing to work.

Many of the refugees who would be popularly classed in America as "hoboes" are accompanied in their wanderings by children, usually their own or those of some relative. In most cases these children are temporarily placed in an orphanage or similar institution, at least until it appears that the refugee relative is ready to settle down and make a home somewhere.

The child refugee is the greatest present-day relief problem in Poland, according to reports gathered by the American Red Cross, for it is these children, devitalized and weakened by the wandering life of the past years, that must soon take their place as the men and women of the new country.

The Red Cross reports indicate that there are more than 500,000 orphans in Poland.

CONFISCATING ARMS

By Associated Press.

Dublin, Nov. 29.—All arms and ammunition in Ireland have been called in by the government, and it is now a criminal offence for anybody to be in possession, however innocently, of such articles. Permits have been abolished. Needless to say, the Sinn Feiners have not given up any weapons and the order has operated against ordinary people who kept guns for sport, or happened to possess souvenirs of the war.

The German cartridges brought home to their fathers by many Irish boys would appear on a charge sheet as so many rounds of dum dum ammunition, and even a disabled revolver falls under the ban. The souvenirs, therefore, now repose in the government stores. Some loyal people were not quick enough in responding to the government order and have had to pay for it in the police courts.

In one case a man who had a permit for a gun thought it would be all right if he told the police about it without going to the trouble of lodging it at the military barracks. The police knowing his position encouraged his delusion. But that did not save him from prosecution and the facts showed how needful was the government's precautions, for the Sinn Feiners got into his house and made away with his gun while the prosecution was pending.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair; freezing. Wednesday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 70 degs.

Min. temp. 33 degs.

General direction of wind: Northeast.

Clear.

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SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Muller will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 3 o'clock on the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Denike will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild of Christ church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Younkin at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon to pack the Joy Box, which will be sent to Rev. Mr. Bush, Newport, Ore.

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Miss Helen MacGregor spent the week end in the city.

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Mr. Enrique Zuazua of Mexico is in the city on business and is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Dario H. Sanchez.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Austin have returned from a delightful trip in attendance on the Southern Medical Association convention in Louisville, Kentucky.

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Honoring Mrs. Greer.

Mrs. L. J. Christen entertained most delightfully yesterday afternoon the Nullos Club and a few friends in honor of Mrs. Hal Greer. In the series of games played, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton was given the first prize, a lovely hand-embroidered chafing-dish apron, and the honoree was presented with a pair of silk hose. The rooms were charmingly arranged for the occasion, red roses and poinsetti being used in the floral decoration. After the games the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. Those enjoying the pleasure of the afternoon were: Mesdames Greer, Hamilton, Turner, Witting, Huberich, Shelby, O'Meara, Chas. Deutz, Clarence Miller f Austin, A. E. Derby and Copeland, Miss Amar Penn and the hostess, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. A. Burbank.

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Bridge Party.

Mrs. R. L. Muller entertained yesterday afternoon with a bridge party, complimenting a number of friends. Yellow chrysanthemums in silver baskets placed everywhere gave the rooms a most pleasing aspect. Mrs. J. A. Wilson scored high and received a half-dozen etched crystal ice cream cups. Mrs. L. A. Lafon was given the second prize, an etched nappy. After the games the hostess served a two-course luncheon. Those present were: Mesdames Cogley, Purwin, J. S. Denike, Paulus, Morrow, Penn, Sauvignet, Wilson, Lafon, Lusk, McKinney, MacGregor, J. A. MacDonald, Schwartz of Hempstead, Misses Maria Mowry and Esther Hirsch, and the hostess.

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Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club gave a most delightfully informal party last night in its rooms to members and guests. A fine musical program featuring Miss Genevieve Camp, Miss Dorothy Borchers, Mrs. M. K. Whittington, Mrs. Allen Stowers, and Mr. P. V. Blanchard was enthusiastically received. Miss Amar Penn, the club's delegate to the State Federation meeting in San Antonio, read her report covering the four days' sessions most ably, the careful attention accorded her attesting to her ability to convey much of the spirit that permeated the convention. A Private Collection of Works of Art was on exhibit in the club room, and afforded much amusement after the program and while delicious refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served. The entertainment last night was the first in a series to be given through out the club year under the direction of Mrs. Allen Stowers, chairman of the Entertainment Committee. Mrs. Stowers was assisted last night by Mesdames Hiatt, E. I. Alexander, Scratchley, Poggenpohl, Boord and Miss Nelson.

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Personnel for the Posadas.

The committee in charge of the Posadas for the coming month announces the following personnel in charge for the successive days:

First—Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Gonzalez, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rivero, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Yzaguirre, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Canseco, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Volpe, Mrs. Vidaurri.

Second—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. de la Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Justo S. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aguilar, Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Villegas, Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Treviño, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Martinez.

Third—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Gonzalez, Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Volpe, Mr. and Mrs. Osorio, Mr. and Mrs. Cristobal Villareal, Miss Isabel Farias.

Fourth—Mr. and Mrs. Federico de la Garza, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cavazos, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bruni, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig, Mrs. Arellano.

Fifth—Mr. and Mrs. Matias de Llano, Mr. and Mrs. Armando Barrera, Mr. and Mrs. Lozano Mejia, Mrs. Maria V. de Gardo, Mrs. Herminia C. de Fernandez, Mrs. Elvira C. Saenz.

Sixth—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. Tito Vidaurri, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Lafon.

Seventh—Mr. and Mrs. R. Zuñiga, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramos, Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Vidaurri, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Gozalez, Mrs. Constancia Vidaurri, Mrs. Maria Tojeda.

Eight—Dr. and Mrs. Felix Garza Gongora, Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Saracho, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Valdez, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Mrs. Herlinda Gutierrez.

Ninth—Mrs. Juvencia de la Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Ortigosa, Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Celso Canales, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Orfila, Mr. and Mrs. Dario Sanchez.

SCOTLAND'S DRY SPOTS.

By Associated Press.

Edinburgh, Nov. 30.—Scotland has at least five dry spots: Kilsyth, Sanquhar, Kirkintilloch, Auchterarder and Ruthergien, as the result of the "local veto" liquor poll taken this month under the Temperance Act.

Two towns, Newport and Langholm, voted for a limitation in the saloon traffic and the 37 other Scottish localitfes voted for "no change."

Everywhere the polling caused great excitement, and there was a lively poster campaign. Robert Burns' dictum: "Freedom and whiskey gang thegether," was the slogan of the anti prohibitionist forces.

In Aberdeen, "dry" placards appeared bearing the words: "Hell is the well of whisky." To this, "wet" supporters retorted with a placard inscribe "O death, where is thy sting?"

In Glasgow, 24 wards voted "no change;" nine for limitation and four for abolition of saloon licenses. As a result, Glasgow's 1,604 saloons will be reduced by 99 and there was much drinking of health to William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, the American campaigner, with empty glasses turned down.

"We are not disheartened," said Colonel Kyle, who led the prohibitionist attack. "It is good work to have abolished 99 saloon licenses in Glasgow, and when we attack again, it will be different."

The people most perturbed are the church leaders, in the light of the results they are asking if the churches have the influence in national life which they usually claim.

It will be three years before another poll can be taken. Although Glasgow, where the battle raged most fiercely, remains wet, prohibitionists derive encouragement from the large number of individual votes in that city on their side: 142,343 as against 182,560 for "no change," and the London "Evening News" judges that next time thes figures may change places.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson is quoted by the London Daily Graphic, as saying that the no-license people of Scotland, particularly of Glasgow, did far better in this first prohibition poll than was ever accomplished in any American no-license election.

"The returns from Glasgow show," he said, "that nearly as many voted for no-license or reduction of licenses as for 'no change.' This is better than any American city similar to Glasgow did after 20 years' campaigning.

SAVING AN OLD TREE



One of the only two Japanese acacia trees in the United States, both located in the White House grounds, is "sick" from rot at the ripe old age of forty-five years. J. Rebaume, the White House tree doctor, is trying to save it's life.

That's Different.

"Your husband told me he abhorred all kinds of cats."

"Oh, you must have misunderstood him. He is just devoted to a little kitty they have at the club."

November has the reputation of being a fatal month to singers and musicians. Jenny Lind, Mendelssohn, Rubinstein, and many others died in November.

There are several varieties of wasps which, when they lay eggs, surround them with caterpillars, in order that the young, when they appear, may be well supplied with food.

PONZI GOT FIVE YEARS SENTENCE ON ONE COUNT OF INDICTMENT IN FEDERAL COURT

Pleaded Guilty of Using Mails to Defraud in His Get Rich Quick Scheme in Which He Promised Investors 50 Per Cent in Forty-five Days, Reaping a Harvest of Many Millions.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—Charles Ponzi, promoter of the quick-rich scheme in which thousands invested millions of dollars before its collapse last August, pleaded guilty of using the mails to defraud in the federal district court today and Judge Hale imposed a sentence of five years in Plymouth county jail. The court took into consideration that this was only the first count of one indictment of 44 counts which charged that Ponzi represented falsely that he was able to pay interest at the rate of 50 per cent in 45 days from profits made in trading in international postal coupons.

BOLLING DECLARES CHARGES ARE FALSE

DENIES EVER RECEIVING GRAFT IN SHIPPING BOARD AND OFFERS TO SHOW HIS BOOKS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 30.—R. W. Bolling, President Wilson's brother-in-law, now treasurer of the shipping board, today denied before the Walsh congressional committee that he had ever taken money for influencing the disposition of contracts for machinery by the United States shipping board, as T. K. Sands a former Washington banker, charges. Mr. Bolling coupled his denial with a request that all his business transactions with Sands be investigated, "both for my own sake and for my family's sake." Mr. Bolling told about business transactions with Sands dating back to 1916 and earlier years out of which grew several financial transactions. He told the committee his personal records were all available for inspection. Sands testified that he received $40,000 from a ship corporation for representing it before the board, out of which he paid money to Bolling.

DEPUTY SHOT DOCTOR.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., ov. 30.—Dr. B. R. Woodyard was shot and fatally wounded and died at 10 o'clock this morning at his home. A. L. Reed, deputy United States marshal, was attempting to arrest Woodyard on a warrant charging violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic law.

STATE INSURANCE

By Associated Press.

Appledoorn, Holland, Nov. 30.—A curious resistance to the Dutch law requiring all workmen to accept state insurance against death or disability has developed in the rural districts of Holland. In this town alone 48 cases were brought to the court's notice, and the cause, in most instances, was a prejudice against insurance of any kind, on the ground that it was betting against fate.

AGRCIULTURAL COMMISSIONRS

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—Members of the National Association of Commissioners of agriculture, representing nearly all of the States, are gathering in this city for their annual meeting. Agricultural problems of extraordinary public interest and importance are scheduled for consideration at the sessions, which will begin tomorrow and continue over Thursday.

CHURCH COUNCIL IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—All arrangements have been completed for the opening in Boston tomorrow of the quadrennial meeting of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, one of the largest and most representative religious gatherings held in America. The sessions will be attended by upwards of 400 official delegates, who will come from all parts of the United States.

The program covers an entire week and calls for business sessions every day and five public meetings in the evening at which speakers of national and international reputation will be heard.

Among those on the program are former President William H. Taft, William Jennings Bryan, Governor Calvin Coolidge, President William H. Faunce of Brown University, Rev. F. J. McConnell of Denver, Rev. C. D. Williams of Detroit, and Rev. Henry Van Dyke of Prenceton.

"Hawaiian Trio" Here Tomorrow.

The Rialto Theater has a vaudeville feature for its patrons tomorrow and Thursday that has proven a great drawing card wherever shown. The famous "Honolulu Hawaiian Trio" will be the attraction at the Rialto tomorrow and Thursday in their latest performances, with performances at 3, 5, 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. No doubt a large number of Laredo people will visit the Rialto and see these artists.

FOUND SURVIVORS OF MISSING BARGE

NO TRACE OF VESSEL OR REMAINDER OF CREW INCLUDING WOMAN AND HER BABY.

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 30.—Two surviving members of the crew of the missing barge W. J. Pirrie and the body of a third were found by an Indian searching party near Cape Johnson, Washington, last night, according to a telegram from Clallam Bay, Washington, to the Seattle Merchants Exchange. The Indians arrived at Clallam Bay today, bringing the news of the finding of the two sailors, the message said. They were unable to find any trace of the barge which when last seen carried 23 persons, including the captain's wife and baby.

SECRETARY DANIELS FILED A STATEMENT

EXPLAINED WHY THE GOVERNMENT OPPOSED LAYING OF CABLE AT MIAMI, FLORIDA.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Secretary Daniels today filed a statement in the District of Columbia supreme court to the effect that it has always been the policy of the American government to "prevent laying any cable on the shores of the United States which is connected with a foreign country in which the cable company had a monopoly of the cable connection." The statement was a supplemental answer to the suit of the Western Union Telegraph Company which seeks to enjoin the naval secretary from interfering ith the laying of certain short cables over Biscayne Bay near Miami, Florida.

RECOVERED MORE LOOT.

By Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 30.—Postal Inspector Coble of Omaha today announced that Keith Collins led the officer to a cache near Council Bluffs where $23,000 of the mail car loot was recovered.

HEAD TAX IN BELGRADE.

By Associated Press.

Belgrade Nov. 30.—A head tax of 120 crowns a day has been imposed upon all visitors to this city.

Came to Hear Big Mexican Band.

Messrs. Reuben Holbein, W. T. Acklen, W. A. Dannelley and Santos Canales, four prominent citizens of Hebbronville, arrived in Laredo in an auto this afternoon, coming here to hear the Banda Estado Mayor, but alas, la banda failed to arrive, so they decided to spend the day seeing the sights of Laredo before returning home.

Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of taxes for the City of Laredo for the year 1920. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA.
City Tax Collector.
11-6-30t.

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MAY HAVE TO STAGE BATTLE IN ENGLAND

DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER BOUT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP MAY NOT BE FOUGHT HERE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 30.—In the event no suitable place can be found in this country to hold the forthcoming heavyweight boxing championship bout between Jack Dempsey, the world's champion, and Georges Carpentier, the European holder, the contest may be staged in England. It is reported in generally well informed circles that the promoters are known to have held a number of conferences over the choice of the battleground within the past few days. It was intimated today that an official announcement may be had soon.

VISITING SCHOOLS.

By Associated Press.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 30.—Governor-elect Thomas McRae and 80 members of the Arkansas state legislature arrived today to visit the Missouri School of Agriculture. The party also will visit the agricultural schools of Illinois, Iowa and Indiana. The trip is designed to give the lawmakers first-hand knowledge of how the various schools are operated.

TO DELAY PROPOSAL.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 30.—The Japanese delegation will not make a proposal for racial equality at this session of the assembly of the league of nations, Viscount Ishii announced this morning.

CITY HALL AFIRE.

By Associated Press.

Belfas, Ireland, Nov. 30.—The city hall of Cork was set afire this morning, it is reported here. The Thomas Ashe Sinn Fein Club and Charlotte Quay were ablaze, and it is stated much damage was done.

DENOUNCED JAZZ.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 30.—"No girl is going to jazz herself into heaven," said the vicar of the Hampstead Garden suburb, the Rev. B. B. Bourchier in denouncing what he called the widespread spirit of frivolity.

"I am no-kill-joy," he says, "but a giddy and flippant people can never carry the burden of England's Empire. National frivolity can only issue in national collapse."

THE COMPARISON.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The former Chancellor Hermann Mueller comparing Wilhelm II and Frederick the Great in the Reichstag recently asked: "Do you think Frederick the Great would have deserted and fled to Holland? He would have died for his country in the front of his troops."

This caused a great demonstration by the Rights and a counter demonstration by the Lefts.

HISTORIC SPOT.

By Associated Press.

Senlis, France, Nov. 30.—In the hamlet of Louvres, a few kilometers south of here on the road to Paris, an obelisk some 12 feet high surmounted by the statue of a French soldier has just been unveiled. It marks the exact spot where, on September 7, 1914, the advance guard of the armies of von Kluck was brought to halt a little less than 15 miles from Paris.

GERMANS IN MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Nov. 29.—German immigration to Mexico is rapid, 100 families having arrived at Vera Cruz in the latter part of October. They were preceded by several other hundred families, most of whom settled in the state of Chiapas, where they are engaged in agriculture.

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From Monday's Daily.

A MISUNDERSTOOD DOCTRINE

The news from Europe that the Southern republics desire no changes in the league of nations covenant until the United States is a member of the league brings to the front the old question of the Monroe Doctrine, which has been so much abused by those who sought to interpret it as providing for the suzerainty of the United States over the other American nations.

The original Monroe Doctrine is so plain and simple that anyone can understand it, and it requires nothing of the "interpretation" which various people have sought to give it.

First of all, it declares that the American continents are no longer fields for European conquest and colonization. Next it declares that any attempt on the part of European countries to "impose their system" on any part of the American continents would be regarded as an unfriendly act—meaning cause for war.

The American colonies of European powers had declared their independence of foreign domination, and it was the purpose of the United States government to warn any foreign power from attempting to reconquer these free states. That was all.

To attempt to read into the Monroe Doctrine any attempt on the part of the United States to dominate any of the lesser nations of the two Americas would be as absurd as to declare that the Central and South American nations desired to resubmit themselves to foreign domination.

Our country has never asked the American republics to recognize the Monroe Doctrine as binding upon themselves. In reality, it is only binding upon the United States, and is a "hands off" sign to the nations of Europe—or of Asia, which at that time were not a menace to any other country—as regards the soil of any American country.

It was a plain statement that the United States, in case of any attempt at foreign aggression, would feel compelled to defend the territorial integrity of the American republics who were too weak to defend themselves against any foreign alliance, and as such it is recognized by all who are honest enough to speak the truth.

It is somewhat anomalous that the very people who objected to our guaranteeing the territorial integrity of any other nation through a membership in the league of nations should be so insistent upon the same guarantee through the Monroe Doctrine, but such is the fact.

It cannot be that any European power has ever considered that we were going beyond our powers or our rights when we sought to keep the foreign land-grabbers from further attempts at conquest in the Western hemisphere. And equally, there is no reason why the American republics should accept the declaration that they were not fit subjects for colonization on the part of a foreign power as a statement that this country reserved all rights for itself.

Sooner or later we shall become a member nation of the league of nations. It may be that the verbiage of the covenant will be changed, but the spirit that is found in that covenant will remain the same.

And there is nothing in the covenant to make of no effect the Monroe Doctrine, just as there is nothing in the latter document to render null and void any of the obligations of the league covenant.

The people of the Americas are safe from foreign aggression through the determination of the United States, whether they subscribe to the Monroe Doctrine or reject it. And it has proved a mighty bulwark against exploitation on several occasions, from the Hapsburg usurpation of Mexico down to the Venezuelan incident which was settled by Roosevelt.

Those who seek to exploit the American republics are plainly notified that in such event the United States would feel compelled to interfere. Just what action it might take would rest with congress, but it seems certain that there would be some action which would prevent any attempt at conquest or colonization of American soil.

DUTY AND PRIVILEGE.

For more than four years the allied nations fought the forces of the Central powers, and for a year and a half of that time the United States was at war with the Teutonic hordes. No effort was spared to defeat the kaiser's armies, and the victory, while not so complete as could have been wished because of the tricky surrender of the Germans at the moment they saw defeat staring them in the face, was enough to assure that the victors could dictate terms.

Now that the war is over, there are some millions of children in the Central countries who are suffering from a lack of almost everything that children need. The children of Germany and Austria are as much the victims of the blood lust of the war lord as were the children of Belgium and France, of Poland and Armenia.

It is not only the duty of the allied and associated nations to aid these suffering children, it is a privilege. We now have an opportunity to prove that we are as humane as we claimed to be; that we were not fighting the people of Germany, especially the women and children, but only the military forces of that country who at the behest of their emperor were seeking to destroy the rest of the world.

The children of the Central nations suffered for the period of the war, almost if not quite as much as the children of the occupied countries. They were stinted of food in order that the armies might be fed, they lacked clothing that was used for the soldiers, they were orphaned and today are without proper maintenance because of the war.

It is true that these children were brought up to hate those of other nations. It is true that they were taught to pray for a German victory, for the glory of the emperor and for the honor of the German arms, but today they are beginning to realize that all their sufferings came through their loyalty to the kaiser.

The war is over. We who are enjoying the fruits of victory must not forget that we owe something to the rest of the world. We owe to the starving children of Europe, no matter who were their parents, a share of the food we could not enjoy if we knew that others lacked. We owe them a share of the clothing we have in abundance, even if the cost has been almost beyond our means. We owe them a "place in the sun," something they could not secure without our help.

During the war many thousands of German babies died for lack of sustenance. It is true that at the same time many thousands of Belgian babies died because of the German robbery of all their food. But that was not the fault of the German babies.

Children in Austria will die this winter like flies in the first frost of autumn. Not because of anything we have done, but simply because we did not do something and do it quickly enough.

There is a surplus of food in our country. There is plenty of cotton and wool and other materials for clothing and to spare. We have all that we need and a little more.

This is the reason why the starving children of Europe must be fed through our efforts. We are the only people who can do anything for them, as the rest of Europe is busy enough with its own food and clothing problem.

The plea is voiced by those of our own people who have made an investigation of the needs of the European children, and they are unanimous in the statement that the needs of the children in the Central nations, particularly Austria, are as great as those of other nations, leaving it for ourselves to determine whether we will do what we can for these children of a former enemy, regardless of past animosities, and in the true spirit of Christian charity.

When famine stalks through the land it is no time to think of strife and hatred. Our duty is manifest; may we live up to our obligations and be given the privilege of ministering unto the suffering.

LOST DIAMOND MINES

By Associated Press.

Mexico, City, Nov. 29.—The legendary diamond mines in the state of Guerrero which, ever since the days of Emperor Iturbide, have been sought for by the curious, are again the subject of animated discussion here. A well-known Mexican geologist recently returned from a tour of exploration of the state and, according to the newspapers, asserted he had located the lost mines. Exploring parties are now said to be in the process of organization.

General Guerrero, after whom the state was named, is credited with having discovered the diamonds more than 100 years ago, presenting to Emperor Iturbide numerous gems of immense value. The General died, however, without disclosing the location of the treasure. The wild regions of that sparsely populated state have from time to time been explored in an effort to find the mines.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SURPLUS OF MILK

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—There is a big surplus of milk in the country and milk prices generally should be lower than they are, J. W. Coverdale, secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said here in explanation of the federation's call for a national conference of milk producers. The conference, he said, aims to work out some better method of marketing milk and will consider the possibilities of co-operation.

"A number of condenseries absolutely refuse to buy milk and many producers don't know what to do with a large part of their supply," Mr. Coverdale said. "In New York State producers have put up several of their own condenseries and have bought several more that had closed. They propose to can their milk and lay it away on the shelves until the time when the public will want it.

"There is so much milk without a demand for it that I think milk could be sold for less and still pay out. People would use more of it. Sone of the people are not using as much milk as they should.

"The present difficulty dates back, I think, to the high price of sugar used in condensing milk and the condenseries filled their shelves with milk put up at a high price. There is no export sale and the condenseries are trying to force the consumer to buy this milk. The people are not doing it, and the result is there is too much condensed milk in the country."

OFFICERS IN DISGRACE.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 29.—Former German naval officers, even those who served on German warships in the battle of Jutland, are in disgrace in Germany, say some of them who have arrived here. The captain of a cruiser which fought in the Jutland battle and a German naval lieutenant came into the Thames, the other day as officers of a Swedish cargo boat. Both said it was almost impossible for former naval officers to make a living in their own country.

"We are considered to be in disgrace," said one. "The business community believes that the fleet betrayed the fatherland and caused its ruin, and the result is that no German trader or ship owner will employ us. Many of us, therefore, have been forced to take service abroad and several have found employment in the American mercantile marine."

SHORT LIVED REVOLUTION

By Associated Press.

Mexico, City, Nov. 29.—One of the shortest lived revolutions in the history of Mexico has just been put down by the government in the state of Nuevo Leon.

Abelardo Arizpe, a colonel in the Carranza army, approached a small village near Monterrey with ten followers, announcing that he was the vanguard of the "Army of Reconstruction" which was going to topple the present government. Word was sent to the garrison near Monterey and that evening Arizpe and his men were captured and at sunrise the next morning the colonel was shot.

His men, who appeared to be more interested in getting something to eat than in overthrowing a government were allowed to depart unmolested.

TRANSPLANTING TIME NEAR FOR THE LAREDO ONION MEN

Some Can Begin Transplanting Now, But Most of Growers Will Do This Work During Month December

For some of the farmers in the Laredo district transplanting time is here for the setting out of the young Bermuda onions to the open field, and while some will do this work early, there are others who will delay transplanting until the middle of December.

There are various estimates as to the acreage that will be set out in onions in the Laredo section this winter, but it is predicted that at least 2,000 carloads of onions is the estimate of the shipments which will be made out of here in late spring and early summer next year. So far the indications are favorable for a good market for the crop, but conditions may change considerably between now and the marketing season.

ECONOMY SALVAGE HOUSE.

1,000 pairs russet shoes and 500 pairs black marching shoes, renovated and repaired by U. S. A. Quartermaster Department, at $3.25 and $3.00 per pair.

500 new gray army blankets at $5.50 each.

150 Army overcoats, dyed black, at $15.00.

1,000 Army wool shirts at $2.50 and $3.00 each.

1,000 Army comforts, renovated, at $1.50 to $3.00 each.

500 Army wool suits, dyed black, at $9.00 per suit.

1,000 Suits woolen underwear at $1.00 per garment.

9,000 hats at 25 to 50 cents each.

1,000 riding bridles at $3.00 each.

Saddles, saddle bags, harness and parts of harness, Army trunks, mess kits, haversocks, garbage cans and many other articles at great bargains. 1701 Hidalgo St.

10-15-tf.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born, Nov. 23, at Chandler, Arizona, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Thames, a son.

—We are sole agents for American Beauty Flour, the best flour on earth. Order a sack today. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 666. 11-29-6t

—A fire alarm for the First ward called the fire department apparatus to the Vidaurri home on the Heights yesterday afternoon. The blaze, however, was extinguished before any damage was done.

—Information on Ford cars and general repairs. Work called for and delivered. Call 670 or 1189. 11-17-1m.

—Born, Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Gwin Smith at Yakima, Washington, a son. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miriam Werner.

—Newspapers and the latest magazines. Telephone 944. Cardenas News Stand. 11-4-1m.

—The great Mexican band, "La Banda Estado Mayor," with 110 musical artists from Mexico City, will arrive here tomorrow afternoon and give its initial concert on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Laredo will turn out in force to hear the concerts by this famous band.

—Don't have cake and biscuit failures. Order a sack of American Beauty, the best flour on earth. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 666. 11-29-6t

—Typewriting, copying and translating accurately done. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1203. 11-9-1m.

—The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico on Saturday afternoon consisted of five carloads of Mexican bananas and a few truckloads of miscellaneous merchandise over the international pontoon bridge.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—The civil case of Santiago Mancias vs. the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., a suit for damages, was called in district court this morning and after some difficulty in obtaining a jury the twelve men were put into the box and the taking of testimony will begin this afternoon.

—THE McGEE TOMATO makes 1200 bushels per acre and I only have the pure pedigreed seed. Please write for full information. M. C. McGee, San Marcos, Texas. 11-23-2m.

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk on last Saturday: Juan Cantu and Miss Josefa Hernandez.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry, Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The greatest crowd that ever assembled on and in the vicinity of Jarvis Plaza will be on hand tomorrow evening to hear the concert by the great Banda Estado Mayor, which gives its initial concert on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

Card of Thanks.

The Webb County Chapter, American Red Cross, wishes to thank each and every one in Laredo who so ably assisted in conducting the recent Red Cross Roll Call, which has just successfully terminated.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney,
General Director 4th Roll Call.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

NOVEMBER 29

Aaron S. Watkins, Prohibition party candidate for President in the recent election, born at Rushsylvania, Ohio, 57 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, naval attache of the U. S. embassy in Paris, born in Yazoo County, Miss., 53 years ago today.

Tdixie Friganza, a well-known actress of the American stage, born in Cincinnati, 50 years ago today.

Edwin P. Morrow, the present governor of Kentucky, born at Somerset, Ky., 42 years ago today.

William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, born at La Prairie, Ill., 61 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

NOVEMBER 29

Eight persons were killed in a storm in Indiana and Michigan.

International Labor Congress concluded its sessions in Washington, D. C.

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SPECIAL TRAINS PROCEED SOUTHWARD TO MEXICO CITY

LAREDO DELEGATION TOOK THE LEAD TO MEXICAN CAPITAL.

Hobby Special Train Held Here Nearly Three Hours on Account of Action of Railway Company.

Two special trains one carrying the Laredo delegation and Governor-elect Fat M. Neff, and the other carrying Governor W. P. Hobby and a party of distinguished officials from several southern states and others, crossed the international boundary line here Saturday evening into Mexico, the train of the Laredo delegation proceeding southward from Nuevo Laredo soon after arrival on the Mexican side, while the Hobby special was detained there until after midnight on account of the big banquet tendered Governor Hobby and party by the Mexican officials and citizens of Nuevo Laredo, headed by General Treviño, the personal representative of President Alvaro Obregon. The reception and banquet in Nuevo Laredo was one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind eved held on the border and demonstrated the friendship between Mexican and American officials. The Laredo delegation's special train reached Mexico City this morning.

Through the failure of the San Antonio arrangements committee who was in charge of the special train carrying Governor Hobby to arrange for bond for the dining car attached to the train, the Hobby train was delayed here for over two hours on Saturday evening. The arrangements committee had been notified at San Antonio long before the special train left there as to what kind of bond would be required of them for the diner. Apparently no arrangements to comply with the request were made until the train was ready to leave Laredo for Mexico. No bond of any kind had been offered—no indemnity bond was presented to the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., but had a bond been presented with a reliable surety company as surety it would have been accepted. Some individuals in the party stated they could furnish any amount of bond necessary, but they did not go any further in making the necessary bond.

After much delay in Laredo the cars were finally released when M. T. Cogley, president of the Milmo National Bank, came to the rescue and furnished a cashier's check for $60,000, and then the train, including the palatial coach of Col. W. Brackenridge of San Antonio, in which Governor and Mrs. Hobby and party were traveling, crossed the international railroad bridge shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night, over two and one-half hours after arrival here. This delay interfered with the program of reception on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, but every feature was carried out and the festivities did not conclude until after midnight and the Hobby train did not depart from Nuevo Laredo for Mexico City until after 1 o'clock Sunday morning. On this train besides Governor Hobby and staff, were two lieutenant governors of other states and personal representatives of other governors.

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Moved His Office.

Dr. R. B. Hudson has moved his office from the Thaison building to the new Ramos building and formed a partnership with Dr. Z. A. d'Amours.

DR. R. B. HUDSON.

Notice to Hunters.

All hunters are prohibited from hunting in Jarral, Burritos and Barrocito pastures without permission.

J. D. JENNINGS,
10-23-2m.

GOING SOME.

The Lawyer and Banker: A Georgia lawyer to a wealthy client he desired to impress—I played Hamlet once.

"Indeed! Did you have much of a run?"

"About six miles, as I remember it."

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Notice to Hunters.

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in our pastures nor in our lakes. Please don't ask for permits.

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11-6-2m.

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AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS MRS. ARMENDARES DIED TODAY

Was a Member of a Well Known Family of Laredo and Had Made Her Home in Mexico Several Years.

Mrs. Della Hastings Armendares, wife of P. M. Armendares of Mexico City and daughter of C. B. Hastings of this city, died at the home of her father in Laredo, 1208 San Bernardo Avenue, this morning at 2:30 o'clock following a lingering illness. The funeral will take place from the Hastings home to the city cemetery this afternoon at 5 o'clock, with services conducted by Rev. C. W. Cook, and interment being in the family plot.

Deceased was about 37 years of age and was born in Roma, Starr county, Texas. Since childhood she had made her home in this city. After her marriage to P. M. Armendares she moved to Mexico City where she remained up to about a year ago when, with her husband and two children, she returned to Laredo to make her home. Besides her husband and two children deceased is survived by her father, C. B. Hastings, five sisters, Mrs. Nellie de la Garza of Fowlerton, Mrs. J. W. Manor of San Antonio, Mrs. C. W. Tate, Mrs. Taney and Mrs. H. E. Dorris of Laredo; also three brothers, Ed Hastings of Cotulla, Clarence B. Hastings, Jr., and Henry Hastings of this city, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my pasture and off my tank. No permits given.

CULLEE MANN.
10-29-1m.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair; colder; frost. Tuesday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 74 degs.
Min. temp. 36 degs.
General direction of wind: Northeast.
Clear.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Western league has decided upon a 140-game schedule for next season.

The annual intercollegiate wrestling championships will be held at Princeton next March.

Benny Coster, the New Orleans bantam, who appeared to be on the down grade a while back, is reported to be going good again.

A reorganization of the Three-I league with a view to shortening the circuit is likely to be made before the opening of next season.

There is talk of organizing a Central Texas baseball league, with an eight-club circuit embracing Austin, Waco, Marlin and other live towns in the Lone Star State.

California football fans are jubilant over the fact that this year, for the first time in many months, the two big California university elevens succeeded in taking the measure of their opponents in the Northwest, the Oregon and Washington gridiron teams.

Fight promoters, managers, and mitt artists in Chicago are beginning to show signs of activity as a result of the reports that the boxing game is likely to be legalized in Illinois in time to permit bouts to be staged in Chicago and other cities of the State before the first of the year.

The Quebec Curling Club is preparing to celebrate its one hundredth anniversary by pulling off the biggest bonspiel that ever has been held on the American continent. The club officials will try to get entries from American as well as Canadian cities and figure on getting perhaps 200 teams in the competition.



THE "BANDA ESTADO MAYOR" GIVES CONCERT TOMORROW

GREAT MUSICAL ORGANIZATION FROM MEXICO COMING HERE.

Will Arrive Over Texas-Mexican Tomorrow and Give Concert on Jarvis Plaza Tomorrow Evening.

The "Banda Estado Mayor," comprising 110 musical artists of Mexico, and one of the greatest musical organizations of that country, which has been touring the southern states since coming to the Dallas Fair with President-elect Obregon, will arrive in Laredo over the Texas-Mexican railway from Houston tomorrow afternoon at 3:35 o'clock and take quarters at Fort McIntosh, where they will remain during their stay in Laredo.

This band was scheduled to reach Laredo this morning, but owing to some misunderstanding, did not get away from Houston on time. However, telegraphic advices were received by the Texas-Mexican that the band would leave Houston tonight over the Gulf Coast Lines and be transferred to the Texas-Mexican road at Robstown tomorrow morning. Superintendent M. M. Leyendecker of the Texas-Mexican dispatched two special coaches to Robstown this morning to await the band and bring it to Laredo tomorrow afternoon, arriving here at 3:35 o'clock.

Mexican Vice Consul Lisandro Peña, who is in charge of the arrangements for taking care of the band during its stay here, authorized the Times today to announce that the first concert by the Banda Estado Mayor will take place on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is unnecessary to say that the largest crowd that ever turned out in Laredo to hear a concert will turn out tomorrow evening, for this is one of the great bands of the world and Laredo will be afforded a musical treat the like of which has never before been enjoyed here.

This afternoon Vice Consul Peña will meet with representatives of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and arrange other concerts to be given during the stay of the band in Laredo, and these concerts, with place and time, will be announced in tomorrow's issue of the Times.

Heights Market.

I have established a market at 620 Hendricks avenue, Heights, and handle fresh beef, pork, mutton and poultry, sausages, ham and bacon. Fresh vegetables and eggs always on hand.

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From Monday's Daily.

ILLINOIS MAN HAS GAINED 30 POUNDS

ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH FOR FIRST TIME IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS —PRAISES TANLAC.

"Since I started taking Tanlac I have not only gained thirty pounds in weight, but for the first time in twenty-five years I am enjoying good health," said J. J. Craig, of 421 North Madison street, Bloomington, Ill., recently.

"Yes, sir, I am fifty years of age," he coutinued, "and twenty-five of these years have been spend in misery and suffering without a let-up until I began taking Tanlac. I was never able to eat a thing without filling up with gas afterwards and having such intense cramping pains in my stomach I could hardly stand them. Why, at times I would have these spells of cramps while at work, and have to be taken home, where I would lie for hours almost unconscious. I was all run down and weak, and would play out before I had worked half a day, and very often had to quit and go home. But, thanks to Tanlac, this is all a thing of the past, now.

"Tanlac has simply made a new man of me, and it has given me good health, something I never expected to have again. I can sit down, now, and eat anything without its hurting me the least bit. I am never troubled with gas and never have the least sign of a pain in my stomach. I feel strong and vigorous all the time, and am able to work every day and all day long with the greatest ease. No, sir, I wouldn't take all the money in Bloomington for what Tanlac has done for me, and I expect to praise it as long as I live."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo, by City Drug Store.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 29

Wade H. Ellis, who is discussed as the Attorney-General of the next administration, is an Ohioan, and shares the general views of the citizens of that State about the attractions of federal office. He is a lawyer by profession and owes his reputation chiefly to his activities as a "trust buster" during four years that he served as Attorney-General of Ohio. Subsequently he added to this reputation during two years of service as assistant to the Attorney-General of the United States. He enjoyed the friendship of Colonel Roosevelt and also of President Taft and in 1908 he had a prominent share in writing the Republican national platform. Covington, Ky., was the birthplace of Mr. Ellis, but for many years he has made his home in Cincinnati, where he engaged in newspaper work before taking up law.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Jesse Pomeroy, widely known "lifer" of the Massachusetts State Prison, today observes the 62nd anniversary of his birth.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Physical Education Council will open at Ann Arbor today and continue over tomorrow.

Plans for better moving of farm produce to market will be discussed at the annual meeting of the National Association of State Marketing Official, opening today at Chicago.

The trial of Mrs. Louise Peete of Denver, charged with the murder of Jacob Charles Denton, wealthy Los Angeles mining promoter, which was scheduled for today, has been postponed until January.

Chicago is to be the meeting place today of the first of a series of regional citizens' conferences on education to be held in 12 cities in various parts of the country under the auspices of the U. S. Bureau of Education.

Means to bring about the rapid introduction of the 8-hour day in the railway industry in all countries will be the chief topic at an international conference of railwaymen to meet in London today under the auspices of the International Transport Workers' Federation.

A four-day conference of the board of executive officers of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance is to be opened in London today with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, presiding. This evening the members are to be entertained at dinner by Lady Nancy Astor.

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A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

NOVEMBER 29

1816—Morrison R. Waites, seventh Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, born at Lyme, Conn. Died in Washington, D. C., March 23, 1888.

1820—Queen Caroline after her trial went in state to St. Paul's Cathedral.

1847—The Jesuits were expelled from Switzerland, and the monastic property confiscated.

1870—Elizabeth Garrett was elected a member of the London School Board.

1872—Horace Greeley, famous journalist and presidential candidate died at Pleasantville, N. Y. Born at Amherst, N. H., Feb. 3, 1811.

1891—An attempt was made by a lunatic in New York to assassinate Rev. Dr. John Hall.

1904—Fanny Janauschek, famous actress, died at Amityville, N. Y. Born in Prague, Bohemia, May 10, 1827.

1918—The Berlin Government demanded the formal abdication of Emperor William and the Crown Prince.

WELCOME AMERICANS.

By Associated Press.

Podgoritza, Montenegro, Nov. 29.—No people are received in Montenegro with such general confidence and such frank welcome as Americans. A United States passport furnishes an all-sufficient entry to any part of the country. The people have a touching belief in the disinterestedness of Americans, in striking contract to the aloofness and suspicion with which they greet other foreigners. This is due largely to the generous attitude of the United States toward Montenegro during the war and to the widespread relief work done by Americans.

The Montenegrins who are almost exclusively of the Greek Orthodox Church, are Serbian fugitives from the Turks. They speak the Serbian tongue; but instead of deeming themselves on a part with other Serbians, they believe they are a sort of Serbian aristocracy.

The Montenegrins as a rule are extremely poor and live in thatched huts. The men generally carry quite an arsenal of weapons in their girdles which they regard as their most precious possession. Even the priests carry rifles. The women, though often beautiful, perform most of the menial tasks and soon lose their good looks. Large families are the rule.

The people are melancholy and fatalistic and believe in vampires, fairies, witches and ghosts. They believe that disease is brought by evil spirits. To keep out these spirits or "jinni," they always close their windows tightly at night.

With the exception of a few fertile valleys, Montenegro is a mass of jagged, gray rocks, with little patches of earth that have been patiently gathered by the peasants from the roadways and valleys and carried to sheltered nooks. These little plots are jealously guarded and carefuly cultivated. They produce only a few handfuls of grain, yet entire families depend upon them for sustenance.

The men are brave, proud courteous and honest. Patriotism is a passion with them. They regard personal valor as the highest virtue. They show their solidarity with the new Kingdom of Croats, Slovenes and Serbs by the mourning which they still wear in commemoration of Kossovo, the fatal battle in which Serbian independence was stamped out by the Turks for five centuries.

Both men and women wear a crimson cap with a broad border of black silk, as a token of mourning for their defeat.

BLAMES TRADES UNIONS

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 29.—Dr. Christopher Addison, Minister of Health, blames the shortage of houses in England. In an article in the "Times" he points out that there has been a great shrinkage of bricklayers, carpenters, masons and other branches of the building trades and says there are now not enough men in these trades to do the work. Yet, he adds, there are thousands outside of the trades who are unemployed but if an attempt were to be made to use them in building houses "we are faced with the trade union bar." The unions contend that if their numbers are unduly inflated now, the unemployment among them will be even greater than ever when the present demand for homes has been satisfied. Admitting this, Dr. Addison asks:

"In the face of the national demand for houses, in the face of the wide spread of unemployment among ex-service men and others, can any trade union maintain its restrictions? Can one class, one trade, permanently stand in the path of the community and in its own class interest bar the way to progress, prosperity, and resettlement? The state which will submit to such action is saddling itself with a sectional tyranny."

White lead, the mainstay of the painting business, is believed to have been first manufactured by the Venetians in the fifteenth century.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Study Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Muller will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 3 o'clock on the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mr. Joe Hatley has returned after a short visit to Austin.

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Mrs. S. H. Woods and children will arrive in the city on Thursday from San Antonio to make their future home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murl O'Keefe are spending a few days in San Antonio visiting relatives.

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Miss Vera Sturges of Dallas arrived in the city on Thursday for a short stay.

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Mrs. C. M. Fish returned Saturday from San Antonio.

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Mrs. W. P. May and Mrs. Jennie May have returned from Taylor.

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The friends of Miss Carlotta Floyd will be interested to learn of her great success in Los Angeles. In her first week's engagement at "Grauman's Million Dollar Theatre" she was featured in the oriental dance "Kismet." The second week she gave a solo number in a prologue composed of fifteen artists arranged by Sid Grauman to precede Bryant Washburn's big picture, "Burglar Proof," a Laskey production. On the opening night Laskey gave a box party in honor of Elinor Glynn, the English novelist, Bryant Washburn and other distinguished guests. This word passed around behind the scenes, which caused all the artists to do their best to please the star. The prologue cast was composed of professional artists, Miss Mabel Murch, operatic singer called the American Galli Curci, Hans Hank, famous composer and pianist, and Leslie the Australian tenor, besides many other celebrities, which speaks very highly for Carlotta's ability to be selected to appear in such a distinguished cast. She was highly complimented and received much applause. Mr. Grauman is now arranging another feature dance for her which will be put on in a week or so at his beautiful theatre.

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Announcements.

Mrs. J. S. Denike will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. Seymour Denike will entertain the Wednesday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon Wednesday.

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Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club is "at home" tonight to its members and their friends in the club rooms over the market. A very delightful time is anticipated and all members are especially urged to attend. The following program will be given:

Piano, selected .....
Miss Dorothy Borchers.
Solo, selected ..... Mrs. Whittington
Piano, selected .....
Miss Genevieve Camp.
Solo, selected ..... Mr. Blanchard
Solo, selected ..... Mrs. Stowers.

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Entertainment.

A very pretty affair of Saturday afternoon was the bridge party given by Mrs. John Tucker Halsell and Mrs. Geoffrey Giles. A placard with the following inscription "This is the House That Jack Built," being hung on the front door and prepared the guests for an afternoon with Mother Goose. The rooms were lovely with La France and American Beauty roses, and rose pink carnations. The window boxes of fern were a charming feature of the decoration. Tables were laid for the two-course luncheon which was served first, and rose pink tapers on each table, mints of pink and white, and the ice course served in pink rose cups carried out the color scheme. Cards of Mother Goose design marked the scores, and Mrs. Albert Martin was given first prize, Miss Josephine Smith second prize, and Mrs. Joe Brewster the low score. Jack Horner's pie was cut and each guest drew a favor—an object representing some character from Mother Goose. Before leaving everyone cut for consolation, and to Mrs. Cantrell fell. "Taffy's Roast Beef." Those present were: Mesdames Albert Martin, Zupann, G. W. Derby, Miller of Austin, Chas. Deutz, Cantrell, Jones, Hall, Whitting, Watson, H. G. Da Camara, Johnston, MacGregor, Jos. Brewster, Pinder, H. Sames, A. Smith, Moore, Mertz, Lloyd, MacDonald, Anderson, R. Muller, H. Ward, Bobbitt, McKinney, Barlow, Oberfeldt, Diaz, O'Meara, and Misses Josephine Smith, Atlee Smith, Ruth Crawford, of Alice, Helen MacGregor, Josephine Sauvignet and Kate Tarver.

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Thanksgiving Entertainment.

Thanksgiving Eve the international institute celebrated with a novel entertainment in keeping with season. Pantomime scenes of events "Since the First Thanksgiving Day" were given, carrying the spectators from the colonial times down to the present. The participants were chosen from the literary societies of the High School under the direction of Miss Josephine Smith, and it is needless to say their work was excellent. Such spectacles do much toward stimulating interest in our own history, and help to make it clear and vivid to all.

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Busy Bees.

The Busy Bees met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Hattie May Bryan and was delightfully entertained. After a time devoted to sewing, a game of contest. "The Cake Romance," was enjoyed, Miss Kathleen Heaner was given first prize, which was a large bowl of narcissi, and Miss Martha Anderson, booby prize, a tiny flower pot, holding a single narcissus bulb. At the conclusion of the game, the hostess served a delicious salad course, French pastries, and hot chocolate. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were:—Misses Rosalie Biggio, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Marjorie Fish, Mildred Leyendecker, Annie May Mussett, Kathleen Heaner, Evelyn Ryan, Margaret Copeland and Martha Anderson. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother.

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Birthday Party.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Mary's seventh birthday. In the potato races Ethel Puster received the prize. The piñata in the shape of a big pink rose was broken by Lindell David who received a prize. An ice course was served in the dining room. Pink and white chrysanthemums were used in the floral decoration, and pink ice cream and cake iced in pink graced with seven pink tapers, completed the color note. Those present were: Lindell David, Richard McLarin, Eleanor Kehl, Jack Kehl, Ben and Mary Wright, Mary Ernestine and Dorothy Sielski, Bessie and Woodrow Applewhite, Ethel and Alta Gracia Puster, Fernandina Medina, Helen MacDonald and the honoree. Mrs. Anderson was assisted by Mrs. Geo. Scratchley.

ITALIANS IN BRAZIL

By Associated Press.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 29.—Professor Vittorio Orlando, former premier of Italy, here in the capacity of special Italian ambassador, is expected to initiate steps looking to the signature of an agreement with the Brazilian government for the protection of Italian immigrants which will stimulate the flow of italians to this country.

Italian immigration in Brazil suffered in 1902 through the Prinetti decree which prohibited Italian immigration under individual or governmental subventions. This action was taken by the italian government after receipt of the report of Adolpho Rossi, special delegate to Brazil, who strongly condemned the system of colonization adopted in the farming districts of Sao Paulo.

Sspecial Ambassador Orlando will visit the Italian colonies in the states of Sao Paulo, Parana, Santa Catarina and Rio Grande do Sul.

Next to that of the Portuguese, the Italian colony is the largest in Brabil. The coffee producing state of Sao Paulo alone received approximately 900,000 Italians in the years from 1887 to 1910.

NOTHING FROM RUSSIA.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 29.—Hope that Europe may obtain any cereals or flax from soviet Russia is entirely unfounded, says a circular from the Russian Liberation Committee in London, an anti-bolshevist organization.

The circular recalls that according to the Food Commissariat's plans, roughly 7,250,000 tons of breadstuffs were to be delivered to the soviet government by December 1 but, owing to the breakdown of transportation, the Siberian quota of 2,000,000 tons can only be brought in with the greatest difficulty while the Caucasian estimated output of 1,750,000 tons cannot be relied upon owing to the military operations in that region.

Quoting the bolshevist "Investia" for the statement that up to October 1, only 100,000 tons of various cereals had been delivered, the circular points out that it will be obviously impossible to bring in the deficit of 7,150,000 tons by December 1.

As regards flax, the circular again quotes bolshevist figures showing that the area sown in 1920 had shrunk to one fifth of the pre-war area. The present crop was estimated at a mere 55,000 tons, from which, the circular deduces, little or nothing will be available for export.

HIGHLAND MARY.

By Associated Press.

Greenock, Scotland, Nov. 29.—The remains of Mary Campbell, Robert Burns' "Highland Mary" are to be removed from her grave in the Old West Kirk burying ground here in order to make room for a shipyard extension scheme. Her new grave will be in the neighborhood of the James Watt memorial cairn.

LAREDO DELEGATION HAS ARRIVED SAFELY AND ARE ALL WELL AND IN FINE SPIRITS

Greeted at San Luis Potosi by Throng of Over Five Thousand People, and Deeply Impressed by Friendly Demonstration--Every Possible Arrangement Made for Comfort in Mexican Capital.

Special to The Times.

Mexico City, Nov. 29.—The Laredo Gateway Special in charge of M. W. Brennan arrived at 8 o'clock this morning. All are well and in fine spirits. The delegation headed by Messrs, Neff, Saracho, Adams and others was met by the band at Monterrey at 4 o'clock in the morning. Saltillo extended a warm welcome. At San Luis Potosi they were met by over 5,000 people. The station was decorated with banners and the Mexican and American flags intertwined, and the band played Dixie and the national airs of both republics. The demonstration was so profound and spontaneous that the delegation looks forward to its return visit with keenest pleasure. The officials here extended all courtesies. The Colonia station was turned into elegantly furnished reading and reception rooms for the visitors, with a postoffice and telegraph office for the visitors in the station. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the American Chamber of Commerce is to meet and take the delegation on a tour of the city.

AMERICAN GUNMEN USED BY SINN FEIN

INCENDIARY FIRES IN LIVERPOOL DECLARED THE WORK OF SINN FEIN CONSPIRATORS.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 29.—American "gunmen" are said to have made their appearance in Londonderry, Ireland, according to advices received today. The presence of these mercenaries in Dublin and other Irish cities was reported. Liverpool police believe that American gunmen also have invaded Liverpool.

Result of Conspiracy.

London, Nov. 29.—Edward Short, home secretary, declared in the house of commons this afternoon in reply to questions regarding Saturday night's incendiary dock fires at Liverpool that there seemed no doubt the fires were the result of an organized conspiracy members of the Sinn Fein were conducting.

PROMINENT PEOPLE ATTENDING FUNERAL

SEARCH FOR FORMER WIFE OF HAMON'S NEPHEW LEADS TO MINNEAPOLIS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Ardmore, Okla., Nov. 29.—Men and women prominent in the public life of the state and the nation are in Ardmore to attend the funeral this afternoon of Jake Hamon, Republican national committeeman and millionaire oil man. Among those present are five Republican congressmen from Oklahoma elected in November. Out of respect to Mr. Hamon all trains on the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad, which he owned will stop for 10 minutes this afternoon from 2 o'clock to 2:10. All operations on the Hamon oil leases will halt from 2 to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Search for the Woman.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 29.—Local police and private detectives are searching for Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, said to be wanted in Ardmore, Oklahoma, in connection with the death there of Jake Hamon, Republican national committeeman and millionaire oil man. It was reported that a woman answering Mrs. Hamon's description registered at a local hotel last Thursday, but no trace of her has been found. Mrs. Hamon was the former wife of a nephew of the millionaire. A nation-wide search for her is being made.

MOTOR PLOWS IN RUSSIA

By Associated Press.

Moscow, Nov. 29.—Russia is now making motor plows. The trial of the first one manufactured here has been most successful.

Because of the scarcity of horses, it has been decided to turn out 150 plows monthly.

SOCIAL STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Sugadland, Texas, Nov. 29.—Girls of this little city are enforcing what they describe as a "social strike" in protest against a recent school board order. The edict in question restricted the social diversions of women teachers to non-school evenings. To date, approximately half a hundred girls have joined the "strike."

SAFETY FIRST.

Chairman (of public banquet)—Gentlemen, before I introduce the speaker there will be a short recess, giving you all a chance to go out and stretch your legs.

Guest—Who is the next speaker.

Chairman—Before telling you who he is I would rather wait until you come back.—Life.

DENIED APPEAL.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 29.—Mandates received by the clerk of the supreme court from the United States supreme court deny the appeal to the highest court of the cases of Robert Knox, Ed Coleman, Ed Hicks, Frank Hicks, Frank Moore and Paul Hall, negroes convicted of murder in connection with the Elaine riots.

DEOTE TIME TO WRITING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 29.—President Wilson will devote his time to writing after he leaves the White House March 4, it became known today with a degree of finality. He will make his home in Washington.

STILL IN CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.

Pine Bluff Ark., Nov. 29.—The conference of officials of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employees with Joseph Myers, the mediator the department of labor appointed regarding the threatened strike on the Cotton Belt railway was resumed this afternoon. No information as to the progress made at the meeting yesterday was made public. The brotherhood charges that the Cotton Belt violated the national agreement bzetween the railways and employees regarding seniority rights and other working conditions.

OPPOSE THE PLAN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Charles Lyman, secretary of the national board of farm organizations; Florence Kelley, secretary of the National Consumers League, and Mrs. Maud Wood Park president of the National League of Women Voters, today issued a joint statement expressing opposition to any plan for divorcing the five big meat packers from their stockyards properties by a court decree as tending to interfere with the enactment of controlling legislation.

LEFT FOR BREMEN.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 29.—The British steamship Radnorshire, loaded with cotton, has left here for Bremen, Germany. The Radnorshire is the first vessel flying the Union Jack to put out of this port for a destination in Germany since the declaration of war in 1914.

GERMAN BANK.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The Deutsche Bank has increased its capital by 125,000,000 marks, which brings its capital up to 400,000,000 marks. It thus becomes the greatest bank in Germany, a title formerly held by the Disconto Geselischaft, wifh a capital of 310,000,000 marks.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CABLE CONTROVERSY TO BE INVESTIGATED

SENATOR KELLOGG PROPOSES GIVING STATE DEPARTMENT OF ALL CABLE LANDINGS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The whole question of cable landings in the United States, including the present controversy between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the state department, will be investigated by a senate committee, Senator Kellog, Republican, of Minnesota announced today. The senator said the inquiry would be held in connection with his pending bill proposing to empower the state department to regulate cable connections in this country. He added that he had already requested President Carlton of the Western Union and other cable companies to have representatives at the hearing. State department officers also will be invited to attend.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF HIS SWEETHEART

BLOODY TRAIL EXPLAINED WHEN GIRL IN BALTIMORE ASKED FOR THE ARREST OF ASSAILANT.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 29.—The arrest of a young man charged with having murderously assaulted his sweetheart clears up the mystery of a bloody trail and other evidences of what the police believed might have been a murder discovered Saturday in east Baltimore. Annie Ruszkawit, aged 19, today accused a man of murderous assault. Another man was arrested as an accomplice.

BREAD IS CHEAPER.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 29.—The price of a 24-ounce loaf of bread was reduced today from 14c to 12 by a grocery company operating a large number of stores in Cleveland. It announced that the decline in the price of flour made possible the two-cent reduction.

TO TRAIN AT ORANGE.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29.—The St. Louis Nationals will train at Orange, Texas, and the players have been ordered to report here February 20. The work of conditioning them will begin March 1. It is said pre-season games will be arranged with the Philadelphia Americans, who will train at Lake Charles, La.

WAGES WON'T DROP.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—Wages in Texas will never return to the pre-war level, according to Labor Commissioner T. C. Jennings, who added that while he expected wages to drop with the prices of commodities, there has been no appreciable decline in wages yet. Wages, he said, always are slower to respond to conditions than are prices. They mounted less rapidly, he asserted and will decline accordingly. The commissioner added that unemployment in the state still is increasing and this will be a factor in reducing compensation offered workmen.

OPERA IN VIENNA.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Nov. 29.—The state opera and the state theater, formerly subsidized by the crown and now subventioned by the republic, show a deficit of about 26,000,000 crowns for the year. As a result prices are to be increased heavily. In the old days the best seats were seven crowns while now they are 75. Boxes formerly cost 80 crowns as against a minimum of 500 now. Gallery seats have risen correspondingly and now sell at 18 crowns.

From Tuesday's Daily.

JAPANESE STOWAWAYS.

News comes from Tokio that the police there have discovered a stowaway agency engaged in the business of shipping Japanese into the United States, the fee for their services being $900 a head. So it can readily be seen that the average Japanese who desires to enter our country sets a high value on the privilege, which is denied him by our laws.

There are many reasons why the Japanese desire to enter our country, chief of which is that they all can make more money here than in their own country.

The Japanese government, which is so exercised over the refusal of California to permit Japanese to become landowners, will not do anything for its own subjects. It pays the lowest rate of wages in the world to its civil employees, as well as to its soldiers and sailors, and yet it insists that other countries take in its nationals and permit them to compete with the domestic labor.

Even the Japanese coolies who work on the western ranches and fruit farms have made money, in many cases more than a middle-class merchant could make in their country. The Japanese is a notorious wage cutter until he has succeeded in driving away all other labor, and then he becomes a "wolf," as regards the labor market.

We have had—and still have—many standards of living in our country. Some of the Northern Europeans who have received but laborers' wages have been able to save what is considered a competence in their native lands, due solely to their low standard of living.

Yet it is doubtful if any Polack or Slovene could live as cheaply as the average Japanese, without starving to death. And many of the Europeans who came here to make a fortune and return home have remained here and their children have become good Americans.

The Japanese could never be assimilated in the civilization of any other race. Even the Japanese who have been educated in the universities of England and the United States are as intensely Japanese in their thoughts and ideals as they were before coming away from their country to absorb the "Western civilization."

It is because of this that no people among whom the Japanese have lived want them. Those whose knowledge of the Japanese is limited to an occasional proprietor of a curio store or a restaurant may not see a menace in their residence among us, but those who have been forced to enter into competition with the hordes of Japanese laborers; who have seen their petty merchants ruined and driven out by the Japanese store-keeper; who have been forced to take their children from the American public schools because of the beastly immorality of the grown-up Japanese boys admitted on the same terms as the American children of American parents—these are outspoken in their opposition to the admission of any more Japanese.

The fruit growers of California who contracted for "cheap" Japanese labor and gradually were overrun by the coolies and their shrewd, unscrupulous managers, know what the introduction of Japanese by wholesale means to any section.

The Japanese who have rented land in the Western states have so cultivated it as to destroy its fertility; they have no interest in anything but securing the greatest returns from the least investment, and their profits go to Japan to make that country rich at the expense of our own.

Our laws should be so amended as to make the penalty for illicit introduction of Japanese into our country punishable by such a term of years as to deter anyone from entering the business.

And we should demand of Japan the punishment of those who are without our reach because of their residence in the island kingdom. We do not need any more Japanese and would be glad to rid ourselves of those we have.

THE ADJUSTMENT.

The adjustment of prices is coming, slowly for the purchaser, but almost too rapidly for the dealers. The movement is as inexorable as that of the glacier, and while to some its pace seems as slow as that of the centuries, it is approaching every day.

It is interesting to note how human greed affects the opinions of those interested in the markets. The manufacturer wants to have the jobber take the greater part of the loss, while the jobber is trying to equalize things by asking the manufacturer and the retailer between them to relieve him of the burden. The retailer wants the dear people to stand the loss so that he may come out clear, while the customer blesses (?) them all impartially.

The Kansas wheat grower wants $3 wheat, while he rejoices in the smashing of the cotton market, and the cotton grower demands a 30c price for his cotton, while expecting $1 wheat so as to give him cheaper bread. And all the other people want big prices for their own products and small prices for what they have to buy. The labor leader shouts: "No reduction of wages!" and at the same time demands a readjustment of conditions that will make the cost of living lower—for the working man of union affiliation!

It must be remembered that we have all danced and now comes the time to pay the piper. There has been an era of prosperity that has almost ruined some, and it is strange but true that more people are ruined by prosperity than by hard times.

Those who made money spent a great deal more than ordinarily would have been the case. Many of them were content to pay the taxes imposed by the exigencies of the war, and they still had a large profit. But now when the time comes to retrench, they want others to do the retrenching.

For a time the law of supply and demand seemed to have been suspended, when in reality it was working overtime, laying up trouble for those who ignored it. And now it is beginning to be felt, for those who believed that high wages, slack production and a surplus of money would last forever are discovering that lower prices for necessities mean lower wages, more production and less profit.

The manufacturer who wants cheaper hides and leather must ask a lower price for his shoes and harness and other leather products. He will have to pay lower wages to his employees, who in turn will have to speed up or lose their jobs.

Prices have been abnormal, but so also have been wages of skilled—and unskilled—mechanics. Profits of manufacturers never were so high, while the middlemen—the wholesalers and retailers—have made a smaller percentage of profit than in normal times.

It is charged by some that the present delay in returning to normal prices is mainly due to the retailers, which is indignantly denied by the retailers. Whoever is to blame, it will soon be righted, for the people are learning that the manufacturers have reduced their cost prices, and the drop is certain to follow.

It seems paradoxical that with factories shutting down and production lessened, prices should also drop. But this of itself shows that the former were abnormal, based on something besides the law of supply and demand.

In some lines there is still a surplus stock, which will help to bring prices back to normal. Some of the goods were manufactured when prices and wages were high, and consequently the manufacturers consider it only fair that they should be permitted to keep up the prices until they have disposed of the stock on hand.

But the tendency is toward lower prices everywhere, and sooner or later the high-priced goods will be disposed of and we shall be able to buy necessities at a reasonable price.

BE RID OF THAT ACHE.

If you are a sufferer with lame back, backache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend? Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. A. Leichhardt, 901 Rosario St., Laredo, says: "I caught cold sometime ago and it settled on my kidneys. These organs acted irregularly, causing me annoyance and my back ached day and night. There was a dull pain across my kidneys, and I was annoyed by black specks appearing before my eyes. My head alco ached. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills in the paper and bought a box at the City Drug Store. After taking about four boxes of Doan's my back was cured and my kidneys regulated. I think the world of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Leichhardt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ANOTHER VISIT FROM JACK FROST DURING LAST NIGHT.

Mercury Tumbled From 70 Degrees Yesterday Afternoon Down to 33 Degrees Early This Morning

There was quite a variation in the range of the temperature within twenty-four hours from 8 o'clock yesterday morning up to 8 o'clock this morning, according to the weather report furnished by the Fort McIntosh observatory, the maximum temperature during that time being 70 degrees yesterday morning after 8 o'clock and the minimum temperature being 33 degrees—a range of 37 degrees—or, in other words, "some drop."

Frost was in evidence everywhere this morning, while thin ice is reported to have formed in receptacles left in the open and containing water. Last night was quite chilly, with very little wind prevailing, indicating that a frost was in prospect. Throughout the night the mercury continued to tumble and this morning was crisp and cold. However, no report of any damage as a result of the cold weather has been received and it is not believed that any plant life suffered therefrom, as there was a previous cold snap which was more severe than the one just passed. Moderation has been in evidence throughout the day and ideal weather conditions prevailed today.

Moved His Office.

Dr. R. B. Hudson has moved his office from the Thaison building to the new Ramos building and formed a partnership with Dr. Z. A. d'Amours.

DR. R. B. HUDSON.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

NEW MUSICAL PRODIGY



Not since Josef Hoffman, it is said, has an infant musical prodigy attracted the attention in New York that ten-year-old Mildred Wellerson has received. She is the daughter of two well-known musicians and appeared in a 'cello recital at Carnegie hall, November 6. This remarkable little girl, who has been taught entirely by her mother, has been enthusiastically received. She will appear with Eugene Ysaye and the Cincinnati orchestra and other noted symphony orchestras throughout the country.

The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

SENSAPERSA

which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co

Notice to Hunters

All hunters are prohibited from unting in the Slator pasture without permission.

L. F. PIPES.
10-23-2m.

HUNGRY CHILDREN.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The misery of Austria's hungry children is told by Pierre Hamp, writing in a Paris weekly. He watched the breadlines before the soup kitchens where American relief agencies are feeding all those under 14 years of age.

At the door each child must show a card and when they leave they are searched, says M. Hamp.

Because there is not enough for all the hungry to be fed, the children may not carry away food. Yet the keen intelligence of the young sometimes outwits the watchfulness of their elders.

"To be sure," one of the managers told him, "We should have to undress the children. One little girl put her slices of bread in her stockings. The next week she came with a rag over her cheek, saying she had the tooth ache. Under the cloth she had a lump of bread."

Pointing to two little girls, she said. "Often I must force them to eat. Grief at the thought that their mother has nothing kills their appetite. Unless I watch them the bread they leave on the table is taken by others."

Another little girl, wearing men's shoes in which her feet were lost, tried to crowd in ahead of her turn. Sent back in the line, she cried. Asked why, the child explained she was wearing the only shoes in the family. She wanted to hurry back so her brother might have the shoes and come, in his turn, while there still was food.

"They are people," said the manager, "whose pride is not yet dead. They would not let their children be seen in the street barefoot."

As the children pass in line and have their bowls filled with cocoa they begin at once to drink and to eat the white bread. They are too hungry to wait until seated.

Sometimes, as the children leave, they are compelled to raise their arms, for some hold hidden bread, in their armpits; and sometimes they are seached for many would, if they could, conceal food for the hungry mother at home.

RUSH CONSTRUCTION WORK ON LAREDO'S SEWER SYSTEM

WORK OF EXCAVATION WAS STARTED ON LAST THURSDAY.

Began at Point Where Arroyo Zacate Dumps Into Rio Grande and Will Cover Greater Part of City.

F. C. Youmans of Houston, the contractor who has been at work on the sewerage plant at Fort McIntosh, and who had the contract for the installation of a modern sewerage system for the city of Laredo, is now busily engaged in work on the city sewer tem and has a large force of men at work on the job, having begun excavation on last Thursday.

Work on the sewerage mains began at the river's banks on the Arroyo Zacate, thence up the embankment northwest toward San Eugenio. From here the work will proceed as follows: Two blocks north on San Eugenio to Zaragoza street, thence two blocks west on Zaragoza street to San Leandro Avenue, and thence on San Leandro Avenue north four blocks to Hidalgo street, then two blocks on San Jorge Avenue, then north to Matamoros street and west on Matamoros street to the I. & G. N. station.

At the present time the excavation work is being done with pick and spade by a force of workmen, but next week Mr. Youmans expects to put the big trench-digging machine to work excavating for the mains. The route of the principal mains will cover the portion of the city between the Rio Grande on the south, the Arroyo Zacate on the east, the Texas-Mexican tracks on the north and the I. & G. N. tracks on the west. Laterals to connect with these mains will provide all that section of the city with segerage facilities as soon as the mains are completed. Contractor Youmans has eight months time in which to complete the work of putting down the mains, and unless weather conditions interfere he expects to have the work done by next summer.

The new sewerage system for this city will be of the best material in every respect and when completed and put into operation Laredo will have a most modern and sanitary sewerage system. As soon as the sewerage system is completed Mayor Villegas expects to have everything in readiness to begin the work of providing Laredo with some of the best paved streets in the state.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Texas Mexican Railway, to satisfy its lien for freight and other charges, will, at its Freight Station in Aguilares, Texas, on Monday, January 3, 1921, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described freight shipped from Antioch, California, February 2, 1920, originally consigned to C. L. Morrill, Aguilares, Texas, and subsequently reconsigned to Atlas Development Company:

One carload of Pipe, Oil Drilling Cable, old water pipe, old rig iron, originally loaded in C. & N. W. car 134606.

One carload oil drilling outfit, Rig lumber, Band Wheel, Cog Wheels and Boiler, originally loaded in A. T. & S. F. car 93220.

One carload second hand lumber and tanks, K. D., originally loaded in A. T. & S. F. car 97919.

A more accurate description of the freight to be sold is in part as follows: 1 band wheel, 1 calf wheel, Sills, Jack posts, walking beam, engine sills, 1 Ajax Engine 25 h. p. complete, 1 steam boiler, 1 belt pulley, one lot ¾ inch water pipe, 2 sets jars, 1 twelve inch bit, 1 ring and slips, 1 eight inch bit, 1 eight inch underreamer, 2 fishing tools, 1 Latch jack, 2 Subs, 2 Tool Wrenches, Sand Line Shive, 1 Temper screw, Bull Wheel Rope, 1 C Clamp, 1 twelve inch, 1 eight inch and 1 six inch Dart Bailer, 1 Swivel Hook, 3 pieces smoke stack, 3 Shive Blocks, 5 crown block shives, 5 eight inch elevators, 2 twelve inch elevators, 1 calf wheel chain, Pillow blocks for calf wheel, 1 Roll Belting, 1 Fishing Spear, 1 bailer, 1 Bull wheel Brake band, 2 Wireline sockets, 1 Woodpecker socket, 1 eight inch bailer, 2 Tool wrenches, 1 twelve inch pipe wrench, 1 Forgie Jack, 1 Light pump jack, Sucker Rods, Pump Cylinder, 3 reels steel cable, 1 6 h. p. engine, 1 Dressing block, 1 lot 1½ inch pipe, 1 wooden stave tank, 2 Galv. Iron tanks, 21 bolts, 4 Turnbuckles, 1 Spool guy wire, 1 circle, 1 screw jack, 1 cook table, 4 wire cots, 1 cook stove, 3 wooden doors, miscellaneous rig iron, etc.

Proceeds of such sale will be disposed of as required by law.

C. M. FISH,
Traffic Manager,
The Texas Mexican Ry.
Laredo, Texas, November 29, 1920.
11-30-29t.

Government Sale.

D. L. 197. On December 15, 1920, at 10 a. m. at the courtroom of the Federal Building, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following condemned government property, viz: 15 diamond set rings, 1 ruby and diamond set ring, 2 diamond and sapphire set rings, 2 signet rings, 2 diamond and ruby set scarf-pins, 1 pearl and sapphire set scarf-pin, 1 gold watch charm.

J. A. HERRING,
Marshal Southern District of Texas.
By ALLAN WALKER, Deputy.

AMERICANS ARE LEARNING SOME THINGS ABOUT MEXICO

ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO NEVER BEEN THERE BEFORE.

Excursions Into the Southern Republic at This Time Will Do Much Good to Cement Relations.

According to reports received from the Laredo delegations since they reached Mexico City they are having one of the most enjoyable times of their lives in the Mexican capital and are being accorded every courtesy and hospitality during their stay there. Many of the Laredo delegation had never before been into the interior of Mexico, while others are well acquainted with everything pertaining to that country. To those who have seen beautiful Mexico City for the first time the trip has proven one wonderful round of pleasure and they will come back with a better understanding of conditions generally.

That the tour of the Americans through Mexico will do more to cement the friendly relations between Mexicans and Americans than anything else there is no gainsaying, for personal contact between people accomplishes more good than correspondence, etc. The Laredoans, and in fact the members of the other excursion parties now in Mexico, will greatly benefit from this trip, and when they come back home they will understand conditions better and be in a position to greater upbuild and foster the commercial relations between the two countries. The Mexicans are demonstrating to the American visitors that the latch key hangs on the outside, that the hand of friendship is extended and that the Mexicans want, and need, the friendship and co-operation of the Americans to help them restore their country to the prosperous state it was in prior to the Madero revolution of ten years ago. And the excursions of the Americans into Mexico to attend the inauguration of President Obregon tomorrow will accomplish more toward this end than anything else could do, for every American visitor will come back feeling different about his Mexican neighbors and will want to help him comercially, industrially and morally.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of hides, one carload of nuts, one carload of beer, one carload of baskets, four carloads of lead two carloads of lead, two carloads of arsenic and one carload of calamine.

—Good things to eat, beautiful articles for personal and household use and a barrel of fun will be found at the Mother Goose Market on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the corner room of the Convery building. The Christian Ladies Aid Society will welcome you. 11-30-3t.

—We are sole agents for American Beauty Flour, the best flour on earth. Order a sack today. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 666. 11-29-6t

—The failure of the big Banda Estado Mayor to fill its engagement in Laredo tonight comes as a frost to the expectations of many Laredo people. But they are used to frosts, for there have been several already this season, including one last night and this morning.

—Information on Ford cars and general repairs. Work called for and delivered. Call 670 or 1189. 11-17-1m.

—Newspapers and the latest magazines. Telephone 944. Cardenas News Stand. 11-4-1m.

—Don't have cake and biscuit failures. Order a sack of American Beauty, the best flour on earth. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 666. 11-29-6t

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Sebastian Salazar and Miss Manuela Castillo, Marcelino Flores and Miss Delfina Villanueva.

—Typewriting, copying and translating accurately done. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1203. 11-9-1m.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—THE McGEE TOMATO makes 1200 bushels per acre and I only have the pure pedigreed seed. Please write for full information. M. C. McGee, San Marcos, Texas. 11-23-2m.

—Rosa Barragan de Pacelli, who was arrested last Friday by the police department on a charge of being of unsound mind and placed in the county jail was given a trial in the Webb county lunacy court this morning and adjudged insane. She will be sent to the insane asylum as soon as she can be admitted to that institution.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2 tf.

THE "BANDA ESTADO MAYOR" HAS CHANGED ITS ROUTINGS

AND WILL NOT ARRIVE IN LAREDO TO GIVE CONCERT.

High Hopes of Hearing Great Musical Organization Again Blasted by Telegram From Director.

Again disappointment comes as the lot of the music-lovers of Laredo, for the great big Banda Estado Mayor is not en route to Laredo to fill the engagement here tonight to give a concert on Jarvis Plaza. Yesterday telegraph advices were received that the band would leave Houston last night over the Gulf Coast Lines for aLredo, being transferred to the Texas-Mexican road at Robstown and arriving here this afternoon at 3:35 o'clock. The news caused the hopes of Laredo people to soar high, for this was the third time that the band was to start this way, and many believe in the third time charm.

But, alas, last night came another telegram to the Mexican consulate here advising that "routing for the Banda Estado Mayor had been changed and the band would remain in Houston pending instructions." There was a report in circulation here yesterday that a flattering proposition had been made the big band to go to New York City for a week's engagement and that the director had taken up the matter with Mexico City prior to departing for Laredo en route back to Mexico City. Perhaps the folks up Gothamway will be hearing the sweet strains of music by an organization from south of the Rio Grande, while the folks on the north bank of the Rio Grande will be wondering "why did they do it? why didn't they come here instead?" The news that the big band of 110 musicians is not coming to Laredo at once is disappointing to many, but it is one of those eventualities that can not be helped.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. No griping results from these pleasant little tablets. They cause the liver and bowels to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a soothing, healing, vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.

If you have a bad taste, bad breath, feel dull, tired, are constipated or bilious, you'll find quick and sure results from Dr. Edwards' little Olive Tablets at bedtime.

15c and 30c. a box.

GREAT DEMAND FOR OLIVER CURWOOD GREAT PHOTOPLAY

Stories of the Frozen North Grow in Popularity—At The Strand Theatre Today.

James Oliver Curwood, author of "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," which will be shown in picture form by Vitagraph at the Strand Theater today and tomorrow, has reached immense popularity, greatly through his splendid and realistic novels and stories of the snow covered mountains and waste places of the Canadian Northwest. His stories are in great demand for motion pictures and have a present vogue not equaled by the works of any other author.

Vitagraph was one of the first producers to appreciate the value of Mr. Curwood's stories for photoplays and already has given five of them on the screen. Mr. Curwood is a descendant on his father's side from Captain Marryat, one of the most famous novelists of his day, and has written many short stories as well as novels. He is forty-two years old and lives at Owosso, Mich.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my pasture and off my tank. No permits given.

CULLEE MANN.
10-29-1m.

SLOAN'S GOES RIGHT TO THE ACHING SPOT

You can just tell by its healthy, stimulating odor, that it is going to do you good

THOUSANDS of men and women, when the least little rheumatic "crick" assails them, have Sloan's Liniment *handy* to knock it out. Popular over a third of a century ago—far more popular today.

That's because it *is* so wonderfully helpful in relieving external aches and pains—sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia, overstrained muscles, stiff joints, weather exposure results. A little is all that is necessary, for *it soon penetrates without rubbing*, to the sore spot. No muss, no stained skin.

All druggists—35c, 70c, $1.40.

Sloan's Liniment Pain's enemy

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A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

NOVEMBER 30.

1729—Samuel Seabury, first bishop of Connecticut, born at Groton, Conn. Died at New London, Conn., Feb. 13, 1796.

1787—Andres Q. Roo, who signed the first formal declaration of the independence of Mexico, born in Yucatan. Died in Mexico, Apil 15, 1851.

1806—Napoleon advanced into Poland to meet the Russians.

1835—Sir Francis Bond Head became Lieutenant-Governor un Upper Canada.

1838—Queen Pomare of Tahiti asked Queen Victoria for protection against French aggression.

1870—The new Protestant cathedral at Cork, Ireland, was consecrated.

1878—Order of Scottish, Clans, the largest of the organizations of Scotchmen and their descendants in America, founded at St. Louis.

1918—King Albert and the Belgian royal family made their official entry into Lieger.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Today is St. Andrew's Day.

Three years ago today the famous "Rainbow Division" of the U. S. Army landed in France.

Rt. Rev. Peter Trimble Rowe, Episcopal missionary bishop of Alaska, celebrates the 25th anniversary of his consecration today.

Bishop Herman J. Alerding today completes 20 years of service as head of the Catholic diocese of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Rt. Rev. George Allen Beecher today celebrates the 10th anniversary of his consecration as the Episcopal bishop of Western eNbraska.

The case of Charles Ponzi of Securities Exchange Company fame is to be called for trial today in the United States Court in Boston.

A conference is to meet at St. Paul today to discuss the betterment of community and welfare work in the Northwest.

A national conference of health officers opens at Detroit today to consider the relation of housing conditions to health problems.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

NOVEMBER 30.

Germans agreed to the immediate evacuation of Lithuania.

Memembers of the I. W. W. reported on hunger strike at Tacoma.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 30.

Rt. Rev. Peter Rowe, who today rounds out a quarter of a century of distinguished service in the epicopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is missionary bishop of Alaska, his diocese extending on both sides of the Arctic Circle. A native of Canada, the future Bishop received his education in Toronto and in 1880 was ordained in the church. Service in Canada and in upper Michigan gave him valuable preparation for the work which has been his since 1895, when he was named as first missionary bishop of Alaska. Some idea of the arduous nature of this work may be had from the statement that in a single year Bishop Rowe has traveled 20,000 miles in the frozen north, making his journeys by boat in the short summer and by dog team and reindeer in the winter.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

NOVEMBER 30.

Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill British statesman and cabinet minister, born 46 years ago today.

Prof. Douglas W. Johnson of Columbia University, who served as chief geologist at the Peace Conference, born at Parkersburg, W. Va., 42 years ago today.

Ralph D. Cole, representative in Congress of the Eighth Ohio district, born in Hancock County, O., 47 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Denis O'Donaghue, Catholic bishop of Louisville, born in Davies County, Ind., 72 years ago today.

NEED NEW LANGUAGE

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, Nov. 30.—Need of the adoption of an international language for the furtherance of international communication has been pointed out in a petition to the King by the Northern Peace Union of Stockholm.

The union has had an inquiry made into the question which resulted in a great maojrity of neutral philologists, business men and men interested in international work recommending English as a world language.

The union therefore requests the King to take steps for the introduction of English as the fundamental foreign language to be taught in all staff-aided schools.

From Wednesday's Daily.

CONSTRUCTION NEW BRIDGE IS STARTED BY CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR DEPUY OF SAN ANTONIO ASSEMBLING MATERIAL.

Preparing to Erect Necessary Sheds, Etc., and Work Will Be Rushed As Fast as Possible.

The preliminary work preparatory to the beginning of the actual work of construction on the handsome and substantial half-million-dollar bridge to be erected by the Laredo Bridge Co. between the two Laredos to take the place of the structure destroyed by fire last April, is under full headway by Contractor DePuy of San Antonio.

Besides getting everything in readiness to push the actual work of construction of the reinforced steel and concrete structure, Contractor DePuy is now arranging for the construction of a number of storage warerooms, sheds, etc., for machinery and cement and also to be tenanted by numerous parties who will remain on the scene of activities day and night. Machinery is also being assembled on the site of the new bridge, while considerable material is en route here. Steel girders, etc., have been ordered and will be here in ample time for their placing as the work progresses.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One shipment of silver and four carloads of ixtle. There were also some smaller lots of goods brought by truck over the international footbridge.

—The early morning air today was sharp and crisp, but the mercury was nowhere near the freezing mark. However, the atmosphere had a frosty feeling to it, but there was not even evidence of frost.

—The din caused by the inauguration jollification across the Rio Grande was heard by thousands of persons on the American side early this morning while many others (not members of the local fire department) failed to even hear all the big noise.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Genaro Briones and Miss Hortencia Herrera.

—Next week, probably, Laredo folks will be able to see the big ditch-digging machine at work on the streets of Laredo excavating for the sewerage mains in the southeastern section of the city. Work of construction on Laredo's modern sewerage system is going right ahead these days.

—Only twenty-four days and Christmas will be here. Laredo business establishments having Christmas goods for sale have them on display and are also advertising the fact in the newspapers. Others who don't advertise only keep the goods for display purposes from year to year.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Rio de Janeiro has 25,000 business women.

The new Republic of Czecho-Slovakia has more women voters than men.

The next New Jersey legislature will have two women members, both Republicans.

Miss Laura Lee Wehner has the distinction of being the only woman practicing law in Louisville.

In proportion to population, Washington, D. C., has more women lawyers than any other city of the United States.

Two young matrons while crossing a field near Berwick, Pa., outdistanced a mad bull in a 100-yard sprint and limbed a tree to safety.

When a young woman applied to a Detroit housewife for a position as a domestic she specified that she must have garage room for her automobile.

Though Colorado went Republican by a sweeping majority, Miss Inez Lewis Johnson, a Democrat, was elected County Superintendent of El Paso County.

In Siam many women are employed in army workshops, in factories, and on the railways and roads, where they are paid the same rates as men for equal work.

Darning stockings for their classmates at ten cents a pair is the way some of the girl students in the University of Wisconsin are earning the money for their expenses while in college.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE

it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

NUEVO LAREDO CELEBRATED INAUGURATION OF OBREGON

GREAT DIN THIS MORNING HERALDED IMPORTANT EVENT.

Little City Across the Boundary Line From Laredo Happy Over the Induction of New President.

With a jollification demonstration surpassing any event of the kind in the history of the Mexican border, Nuevo Laredo last night at midnight, Mexican time, (or 12:36 a. m. American time) celebrated the inauguration of General Alvaro Obregon as president of the republic of Mexico, and it was one of those whole-souled affairs into which the whole populace of the little city just across the boundary line from Laredo entered.

As the hands of the clocks of Nuevo Laredo last night indicated the midnight hour there broke loose a din that resounded for miles around and the populace of the city of Laredo were quickly awakened and apprised of the fact that Mexico was inducting her newly-elected president into office. With the clanging of bells, blowing of whistles, bursting of fireworks, booming of cannon crackers and guns, the acclaims of the people of "Viva Obregon! Viva Mexico! Viva la Independencia!" and the martial tread of soldiery led by a drum corps and the distant strains of music furnished by the municipal band of that city, Nuevo Laredo demonstrated her jollification at the inauguration of the man who is now at the helm in the administration of the government of the republic of Mexico, and who promises to be the greatest executive that country has had since the regime of the immortal Porfirio Diaz.

During the celebration last night everybody in Nuevo Laredo appeared to have become imbued with the proper spirit, and while there was great hilarity coincident with the jollification, there were no disturbances—it was all a great, whole-souled, unanimous celebration denoting that the Mexican people had confidence in President Alvaro Obregon to restore Mexico to the prestige she enjoyed as one of the prosperous nations of the world prior to the time that she became perturbed and torn asunder by many revolutions, beginning with that of Madero and ending with that of Carranza. The man who brought Mexico out of her chaos, Adolfo de la Huerta, and served as vice-president, will be secretary of state in the cabinet of President Obregon.

At noon Mexicad time today another celebration similar somewhat to that of this morning was held in Nuevo Laredo, marking the passing of the reins of the Mexican government from the hands of Provisional President Adolfo de la Huerta to President Alvaro Obregon.

Croup and Colds

Are dangerous if allowed to run in both children and adults. A splendid remedy for them is Fidelity Volmine, a penetrating volatile salve, applied to chest. This is also excellent for bronchitis, catarrh, whooping cough, tonsilitis and asthma. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Fidelity Volmine is sold by all druggists and in Laredo by City Drug Co.

ECONOMY SALVAGE HOUSE.

1,000 pairs russet shoes and 500 pairs black marching shoes, renovated and repaired by U. S. A. Quartermaster Department, at $3.25 and $3.00 per pair.

500 new gray army blankets at $5.50 each.

150 Army overcoats, dyed black, at $15.00.

1,000 Army wool shirts at $2.50 and $3.00 each.

1,000 Army comforts, renovated, at $1.50 to $3.00 each.

500 Army wool suits, dyed black, at $9.00 per suit.

1,000 Suits woolen underwear at $1.00 per garment.

9,000 hats at 25 to 50 cents each.

1,000 riding bridles at $3.00 each.

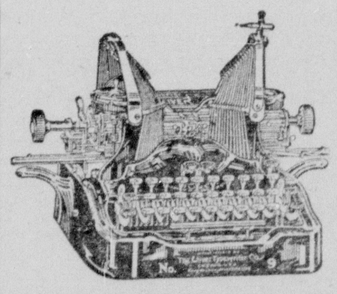
Saddles, saddle bags, harness and parts of harness, Army trunks, mess kits, haversocks, garbage cans and many other articles at great bargains. 1701 Hidalgo St.

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SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Denike will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild of Christ church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Younkin at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon to pack the Joy Box, which will be sent to Rev. Mr. Bush, Newport, Ore.

Thursday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Borchers at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Maria Mowry will entertain the Thursday Bridge club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Bitter Cup.

Cliff Klingenhagen had me in to dine
With him one day; and after soup and meat,
And all the other good things there were to eat,
Cliff took two glasses and filled one with wine
And one with wormwood. Then, without a sign,
For me to choose at all, he took the draught
Of bitterness himself and lightly quaffed
It off and said the other one was mine.

And when I asked him what the deuce he meant
By doing that, he only looked at me
And grinned, and said it was a way of his,
And though I know the fellow well, I spent
Long time a-wondering when I shall be
As happy as Cliff Klingenhagen is.

—Edwin A. Robinson.

General Mention.

Mrs. Gordon Lee and children of Virginia are the guests of Mrs. A. Jefferies.

Mr. A. J. Condren is in the city from Tampico, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dopp and little daughter will arrive today from San Antonio, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish.

Mrs. Halsey of Corpus Christi, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. C. C. Biggio, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Jackson and Mrs. Billy Jackson arrived yesterday from Abilene and will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bunn, through the holidays.

Mrs. M. C. Barlow returned from Austin yesterday after a short absence.

Mrs. J. A. Gallegher and baby have returned to San Antonio after a month's visit to Mrs. T. J. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton have as their guests Messrs. Webb Patton, Clifford Mast and Cullis Wilson, of Nacogdoches, Texas.

Miss Florence Riner has returned from a visit to friends in San Antonio.

Miss Eleanor Lissner left this morning for Seguin, where she will visit her parents for several weeks. Before returning Miss Lissner will visit Capt. and Mrs. Joseph De Garmo at Camp Marfa.

Announcement.

There will be a meetihg of the Heights Civic Club at the home of Hrs. M. P. Cullinan at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Important business will be discussed and all members are urged to be present. All interested in the welfare of the Heights are earnestly invited.

Club Terpsicore.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given by the Club Terpsicore of Nuevo Laredo oh Saturday evening, December 4.

Entertainment.

Mrs. R. L. Muller entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of guests yesterday afternoon. Yellow chrysanthemums and ferns were used in the dining room, and great quahtities of roses and ferns in the living room. In the series of games played, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton won the club prize, which was an etched glass cheese dish and a silver knife. Mrs. Greer received the guest prize, a half-dozen dessert glasses. After the games, the hostess served a two-course luncheon. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were. Club members—Mesdames A. R. Vidaurri, Smith, Shiner, J. C. Martin, Albert Martin, T. A. Leyendecker, Johnston, Hamilton, Cluck, Bobbitt, H. Sames; guests—Mesdames Cogley, Greer, Whitting, Lafon, J. B. Camara, Jones, Whittington, Zupann, and A. B. Muller, and the hostess.

Honoring Mrs. Crawford.

Saturday evening from 8 until 10 Mrs. T. B. Bunn entertained her pupils and a few guests with a musicale in honor of Miss Ruth Crawford the guest of Mrs. A. H. Camp. A delightful program was given, after which an ice course was served. Miss Crawford charmed everyone with a delightful piano selection. Mrs. Bunn played and sang several songs. Those present besides Mrs. Bunn's pupils, were. Mesdames T. A. Bunn, Hall, Heaner, Watson, Richter, O'Meara, Lowry, and Camp; Misses Josephine and Altee Smith, Lois Derby, Odette Bunn, Rosalie Wormser, and the honoree.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church met yesterday afternoon at the Rectory. The children worked on cards for children in hospitals, and afterwards had their regular service at the church. The subject of the lesson was, "A String of Beads." After the service, Rev. Cook read the last story of "The Nomads of the North." Those present were: Kathleen and Jack Aldrich, Elizabeth, Charline and Miles Nye, Anne McKinney, Nellie Ward, Teresa and Joe Fasnacht, Emily Giddings, Helen MacDonald, Mary Ernestine Sielski, Ethel, Jack and Alta Gracia Puster, Anita and Ethel Laue, Horace, Bobbie, Eleanor and Jack Kehl, Evelyn Randolph, Nettie and Woodie Bunn, Ralph and Mary Cook, and Rev. and Mrs. Cook.

Sun Beam Band.

The Sun Beam Band of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Fletcher Smith as leader, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Guinn. After the devotional services a time was spent in working on the scrap-books. Those present were: Merl Ann Netzer, Leonard Craig, Betty Louise Craig, Margaret Guinn, Besse Mann, George and Mabel Irene Beyette, Violet Beaman, Truett Smith, Margaret Bennet, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Guinn.

Woman's Club.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Club falls on December 6th. On account of an unusual amount of business in which all members are interested, the meeting will be called to order at 3:30 instead of 4 o'clock. Mrs. Chas. Lines is leader for the day, on the topic of State Government. Following is the program:

Piano ..... Miss Genevieve Camp
Leader's Talk.
Making and Enforcing of Laws.....
Miss Annie V. Pace.
The Poll Tax—Its Advantages and Disadvantages .....
Mrs. W. Threadgill.
State Control Over Cities.....
..... Round Table Discussion
Hostesses, Mrs. J. E. Applewhite, Mrs. J. I. de Juarez, Mrs. A. E. Gates.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

The rapid growth of the nail is an indication of health.

The exclusive food of the harpy eagle of Brazil is monkeys.

Amethysts and jet are the two most widely used mourning stones.

Stockholders in private banks in Sweden must be native Swedes.

Less than one-third of the world's population use bread as a daily food.

It is proposed to adapt the aeroplane to further discoveries in Darkest Africa.

The refuse from the streets of Roma and other Italian cities is sold by auction.

The Baltic Sea has an average of one shipwreck every day throughout the entire year.

An eminent authority states that only in one case out of fifteen are both eyes in good condition.

For several centuries an infusion of nut-galls with sulphate of iron composed the only known writing fluid.

The months of February, March and November always begin on the same day of the week in all normal years of 365 days.

The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter "j."

ODD AND INTERESTING

Long hair is said to lower a child's vitality.

The cucumber originally was a tropical vegetable.

Among the coins of India is one which is square in shape.

Ears which "wiggle" are said to indicate versatility of character.

French burglars recently made use of chlorine gas to overcome watchdogs.

The whale can jump out of the water to a height of 25 feet with the greatest ease.

Strawberries can now be kept sufficiently fresh for jam-making by freezing for a period of months.

There are more divorces in the United States than in all other Christian countries of the world combined.

Travelers to and from Germany may only carry sums of money to the value of 1,000 marks in any one day, or 5,000 in a calendar month. Larger sums must be transmitted through banks.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO ACCEPT WILSON'S OFFER TO ACT AS MEDIATOR IN ARMENIA

Gen. Leonard Wood Mentioned as Possible Selection of League to Lead Proposed Armenian Campaign Against Mustapha Kemal, the Turkish Nationalist Leader, in Event of War.

RELATIONS MAY BE RESUMED VERY SOON

COLBY PROPOSES APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS BY BOTH COUNTRIES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The way to resumption of full diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico apparently was cleared today with the proposal of Secretary Colby for the appointment of commissioners by the two governments to draw up the basis of a treaty.

Anti-Obregon Conspiracies.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Rumors of anti-Obregon conspiracies in the northern part of Mexico along the border have reached the state department. Officials said they were watching the situation closely in order to see that American neutrality is not violated.

STEAMSHIP AFIRE.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 1.—The American steamship Caino, bound from Port Arthur, Texas, to Liverpool with a cargo of cotton, which last night was reported afire in the Gulf of Mexico, early today was approaching the southwest pass of the mouth of the Mississippi with the fire under control, the Maritime Exchange reported.

EXPRESS COMPANY APPEAL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 1.—The American Railway Express Company has notified the Texas railroad commission that it has applied to the interstate commerce commission for an order to put into effect the 13.5 per cent increase in intrastate rates which the Texas commission refused. The increase would make the state rates correspond with the advanced interstate rates which the interstate commerce commission granted.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Birthday greetings to Queen Alexandra, 76 years old today.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon will be formally inaugurated today as President of Mexico.

The National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture meets in annual session today at Chicago.

Representatives of the five Central American republics are to confer today at San Jose, Costa Rica, on plans for a closer union.

Housing problems and ways to promote ownership of homes will be considered at the twelfth annual Governors' Conference, opening today at Harrisburg, Pa.

Many speakers of prominence are to be heard at the quadrennial meeting of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which is to begin its sessions today in Boston.

Whether the present Liberal government of Premier Oliver shall be retained in power in British Columbia or replaced by a Conservative government under W. J. Bowzer will be determined by the result of the Provincial election today.

Two widely known officers of the U. S. Army—Brig. Gen. John Biddle, who commanded the American troops in England during the World War, and Brig. Gen. Henry C. Hodges, Jr., who commanded the Seventy-sixth Division—will be placed on the retired list today on their own application.

The action of a child playing with a bottomless oil-flask which his brother, a Swiss mechanic named Argand, idly placed over the flame of his oil-lamp, give birth to the lamp-chimney.

STANDARD OF CEMENT

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 1.—Inquiries concerning the standard of cement needed in Texas have been received by authorities of the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology from a cement firm at Ellesmere Port, England, which proposes to ship their product to Texas if it will meet requirements. The cement, university authorities said, probably would come to Galveston as ballast.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 1.—The council of the league of nations is drafting a letter to President Wilson accepting his offer to act as mediator in Armenia. Mr. Wilson's note was received this morning and read to the members of the council at 10:30 o'clock. It was received with the liveliest satisfaction.

Invite United States.

Geneva, Dec. 1.—The council of the league today unanimously approved the invitation the military commission drew up asking the United States to name a representative to sit on the commission. The invitation expressed the view that general consideration of the subject of reduction of armaments would be "greatly facilitated" is the United States sent a representative to sit in a consultative capacity with the commission.

General Wood Mentioned.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Baker refused to discuss Geneva despatches stating that Major General Wood had been mentioned as the possible selection of the league of nations Armenian committee to lead the proposed campaign of Armenians against Mustapha Kemal, the Turkish nationalist leader.

Voted to Admit Austria.

Geneva, Dec. 1.—The commission for admission of new states today unanimously voted Austria a member of the league of nations. It is expected the assembly of the league will ratify the action.

ASKED FOR WHISKEY BUT GOT NEAR BEER

INFURIATED JERSEY MAN KILLED TWO MEN AND WOUNDED ANOTHER IN A SALOON.

By Associated Press.

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 1.—Two men men were killed and one seriously wounded in a saloon today after the barkeeper served near beer to a patron who asked for whiskey. After he was refused the whiskey, the patron returned fifteen minutes later, brandishing a revolver and demanding to be served, and the shooting followed. In the efforts to quiet him two patrons were killed.

INSPECT IOWA SCHOOL.

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 1.—Members of the Arkansas legislature, late in reaching here today, left immediately for Ames, where they will inspect the agricultural college.

MISSING WOMAN MAY BE IN EL PASO NOW

CLARA SMITH, SUSPECT IN THE HAMON CASE, HAS BEEN TRACED TO THE BORDER CITY.

By Associated Press.

Ardmore Okla., Dec. 1.—County Attodney Brown announced today that Clara Smith, wanted in connection with the death last Friday of Jake Hamon probably is in the vicinity of El Paso, Texas. Mr. Brown said he had been following the woman's trail since she left here suddenly Monday morning for an unknown destination. He declared that upon leaving Ardmore she had gone through Durant, Okla., Denison, Dallas and Cisco, Texas, and had bought a ticket at the latter place for El Paso.

Constipation Is Dangerous

A pleasant, effective preparation for overcoming constipation and ills arising from inactive liver is Fidelity Quality Fig and Senna. Ideal for children. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Laredo by City Drug Co.

Notice to Hunters.

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in our pastures nor in our lakes. Please don't ask for permits.

WORMSER BROS.

11-6-2m.

CONTEST ELECTION OF CONGRESSMAN

REPUBLICANS INVESTIGATING ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THIRD ARKANSAS DISTRICT.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 1.—The Republicans may contest the recent election of Congressman John Tillman of the Third congressional district of this state, Judge J. I. Worthington of Harrison, who was Tillman's opponent, announced today. He said alleged irregularities in several counties are being investigated. Arkansas Republicans centered their fight in the recent campaign on the Third district in an effort to break the solidity of the Democratic congressional delegation from the state.

CHINESE MUTINY.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 1.—A message received by business houses here today reported that troops in Ichang, Mupeh province, mutinied, and seized and set fire to the city afterward looting it.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

By Associated Press.

Jasper, Ala., Dec. 1.—Twenty business buildings and ten residences were destroyed by a fire which originated early today.

WAGES IN FORT WORTH.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 1.—Beginning today, plasterers of Fort Worth will receive $12 a day and cement workers and finishers $11 a day, a wage advance of $1 each, agreed upon last August.

UPHELD THE LAW.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 1.—The portion of the Texas prohibition law providing that the unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquods constitutes a felony was upheld by the court of criminal appeals when the application of J. W. Gilmore of Collins county, who was charged with that offense, for a writ of habeas corpus was refused. The court held it was within the power of the state to control the traffic in intoxicants.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 1.—The American Women's Hockey team has been cordially received in England and newspapers have devoted columns to its members, not because of their smarthness in play but what writers term their sportswomanship and pleasing personalities. When they arrived they frankly stated they had come to learn more of the game from the experienced Britishers and they proved "good losers" in their early matches.

Much has been written about the American costumes. The English girls wear their playing skirts well above the knee and were surprised to see the Americans come onto the field in skirts far below the knee. The short skirts undoubtedly gave the Britishers an advantage in the early games. The skirts, smart sweaters and "permanent waves," the latter admitted by some of the Americans, came in for more comment from the newspapers than details of the play.

In the first games the Americans showed to disadvantage in "nursing" the ball in which the English girls are so proficient but they have tried to improve their game in that respect.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday fair; slowly rising temperature.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 75 degs.

Min. temp. 35 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

From Thursday's Daily.

A JUVENILE BAND.

The project of forming a juvenile band from members of the Boy Scouts in San Agustin parish will meet with the approval of all who love music. At present there is nothing like a municipal band here, although there are many who are capable of playing some band instrument, and formerly there were bands that furnished effective music for all public occasions.

At present there is a great demand for band musicians throughout the country. Never before was there so much interest in band music and the demand has affected the army bands to such an extent that the war department has modified the instructions regarding the enlistment of musicians.

Heretofore it was not customary to enlist a man for band work unless he had some experience and some ability as a musician. It was found easy to enlist men enough to fill all the army bands, using an occasional musician who had enlisted for one of the companies.

But it is announced that it will be necessary in future to accept recruits to study music, sending them to the Seventh Recruit Depot Band, where they will receive instruction, to be detailed to one of the various bands as soon as they are competent.

The reason for such a shortage of army musicians is said to be the offer of easy jobs in some industrial plant, where the musician is assigned to the band, now such an important part in welfare work among the large corporations. Hence, when a musician receives his discharge from the army, he is apt to accept the employment offered him, where the work is not hard and the pay is good.

The boys who will form the juvenile band in Laredo will receive instruction from Prof. Julian M de Villar, a competent instructor and a capable musician. They will be given every opportunity to learn and besides their work for the Boy Scout meetings and parades, they will be given plenty of employment by the people, who are not only lovers of good music but also disposed to encourage the boys in every way.

The juvenile band of San Antonio has proven to be so successful as a musical organization that it was desired to take them on the trade excursion to Mexico City, but it was discovered that complications over their return to this country were possible, and the San Antonians regretfuly left their splendid band at home.

There are few things so interesting to boys as the chance to make music. It is training which is of great cultural value. It not only keeps the boys out of mischief, but it gives them training which is invaluable in later life.

The people of Laredo are contributing toward this useful activity, and it is probable that within a few months the San Agustin Boy Scouts Band, as the organization is to be called, will be able to give a pleasing concert for the benefit of the public.

Even though the boys do not immediately become first-class musicians, they will be doing work that is worth while, for they will be laying the foundations for a musical career that in some instances may be of great value as well as giving much pleasure to themselves and their hearers.

Some of the noted singers have begun humbly as choir boys; some of the noted musicians of Europe began their training when even of lesser years than some of these boys. And those who persevere and determine to make something of themselves may some day see their names blazoned above the door of a concert hall or an opera house.

Of all the activities inaugurated for the purpose of usefully training our boys at the receptive period of their lives there is none that gives greater promise of usefulness. Those who are doing so much to help improve the boys deserve the grateful appreciation of their fellow townsmen.

USES OF SHORTHAND.

One of the queerest uses to which shorthand has been put is to write an Indian language in British Columbia. Naturally, the Indians had no written language, and some genius hit upon the use of shorthand instead of the more bulky method of using our ordinary letters to spell the words, and the Indians took readily to the new written form of their language. And now a newspaper printed in shorthand is their one means of getting the daily news.

This suggests that it might be possible to reduce many spoken languages which have no written form to shorthand as the quickest way of teaching the people who use that language how to write it.

A comparison of the shorthand version of any printed matter will show how easy it is to condense within a short space—practically as small a space as the same matter would occupy in small print—anything that can be written in "longhand."

Many languages lend themselves readily to a phonetic form of writing. Some languages, of course, with their multiplied sounds of the various vowels and vowel combinations—such as the French, for instance—are difficult to render into shorthand that could be read by any save those most proficient in the use of that language.

The Japanese have a form of writing that somewhat approaches shorthand, being a cursive form of syllabic writing. But even that is not as effective as shorthand would be and it may be that some day the Japanese people will adopt a form of writing based on our shorthand system.

The Creek Indians were given a cumbersome alphabet, the invention of a missionary who translated the Bible into their language, and one is tempted to wonder why the plainer forms of Roman letters were not used. And the shorthand would be still more easily written and read, especially as that musical language lends itself readily to phonetic forms of writing.

Perhaps the invention of the typewriter was all that prevented the introduction of a shorter form of writing for general use for correspondence as well as for taking business notes, etc.

Some day we shall find shorthand in more general use than the present cumbersome system of writing. There is something so satisfying in the ability to write as fast as the average person talks, and to read the notes afterward, that it is surprising that more people have not learned shorthand for their own private use.

Modern systems of shorthand are so readily learned and so easily read when written as plainly as the average person's handwriting, that it would be an easy matter for an employer and his employees to use shorthand in transmitting all ordinary business instructions and reports.

The time saved in taking notes of a telephone conversation would repay one for the time spent in studying shorthand. And a note that might be made by the "boss" in shorthand and afterwards read by the employee in whose department the instructions were needed, besides saving much unnecessary time in writing, would leave a record of the order given that could be retained for as long as it was needed.

There is no great mystery about shorthand. It is as easy to learn as any form of writing. It is not a new language that one is obliged to acquire. Of course, it should not be learned until after one has acquired a good knowledge of orthography, and the fact that it is phonetic in its spelling causes some worry to the student at the start.

But shorthand, when properly written permits of more accuracy than any system of abbreviated longhand, and enables one to get and keep accurate notes of many things that are now lost through lack of time to note down in the more lengthy form the daily occurrences in a business office. When the use of shorthand becomes general, it will save much time, and conversely, much money.

THE FEAST OF DEDICATION TO BE OBSERVED ON SUNDAY

Festival Lasts for Eight Days and is Observed With Joy and Gladness Throughout the World.

The Feast of Dedication, known in Hebrew as Chanukah, will be celebrated in Jewish circles beginning Sunday evening, December 5. This festival lasts for eight days and is observed with joy and gladness in the Jewish home.

The origin of Chanukah is traced to an historical event of tremendous consequence to the Jewish people. In the year 168 B. C. E., the Syrian King Antiochus IV or Epiphanes had resolved upon an imperialistic policy of unifying all the provinces and peoples in his domain. As a preliminary measure towards this consummation of his ambition, an edict was promulgated, compelling all his subjects to adopt a common religion, that of the Greeks.

This decree met with uexpnected opposition among his least powerful subjects, the Jews. The polytheism of the Greek religion, its lax morality and debasing influences incited the Jews to rebellion. Under the leadership of the aged priest, Mattathias, and after his death, his son Judas Maccabeus, armed resistance was arrayed against the powerful armies which Antiochus sent against the inhabitants of Palestine. The valor of this heroic band triumphed over the mighty hosts of Syria. The Temple at Jerusalem which had been defiled by idolatrous practices was rededicated to the worship of the One God. The rededication took place on the 25th day of Kislev according to the calendar of the synagog, in the year 165 B. C. In commemoration of the victory, the Feast of Chanukah is celebrated even unto this day.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

KILL INTELLECTUALS.

By Associated Press.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 2.—Michael I. Rostovsteff, formerly professor of Russian History of the University of ePtrograd and now professor of ancient history at the University of Wisconsin, declares that Russian professors and intellectuals are being gradually exterminated by the Bolsheviki and that they are attempting to build up a new intellectual class.

"The aim of the Bolsheviki is to make of the 'bourgeoise,' or better, 'intellectual Russia,' a 'tabula zasa,' a void place, and to fill this place with a new intellectual class educated in the Bolshevist ideas," Professor Rostovsteff said. "The reality shows that instead of this communistic class, a class of greedy profiteers and demoralized scoundrels is growing up to replace the class which gave to the world Tolstoi, Dostoievski, Tschaikovsky and a great number of others in fields of science, art and literature."

Professor Rostovsteff, who came to the university this year from the College of Paris, has been in constant touch with former intellectual leaders of his country since he left it after the first year of the Bolshevist regime. He fled to Sweden from Petrograd and later went to England where he taught in Oxford University.

"Some of the professors and intellectuals are systematically exterminated by the Bolsheviki as in Kharkov, Odessa, Kiev and Rostov," the professor said. "According to reports I receive from South Russia most of the intellectuals who did not fly before the occupation of these towns by the Bolsheviki were imprisoned as counter-revolutionaries and executed.

"Some are destined to die of starvation. This is the case for almost all of the professors who remained in Petrograd and Moscow. The last reports I received from these cities quote many names of Russian scholars well known to all specialists in Western Europe and America, as having died of starvation.

"Professor Schachmated, member of the Russian and different foreign academies, died because he could not stand the terrible conditions of life in Petrograd. Professor Turaied, a member of the same academy, died literally of starvation. Professor Pokrovski, a famous specialist in Roman law, succumbed after having carried a bundle of wood to the sixth story of a big house. Professor Vikotrov, another noted specialist in law ended his suffering by suicide.

"The last news I received about the world-known physiologist, the Russian Claude Bernard, Professor Padloy, reports that he is living in a poor house in a suburb of ePtrograd, starving and freezing, and would hardly withstand the hardships of the coming winter."

Professor Rostovsteff says that out of the 52 provinces in Russia ten face actual starvation as a result of poor crops this year, 30 face partial starvation because their production of foodstuffs was not sufficient to sustain all of the population, while 12 will have a slight surplus that cannot well be distributed because of the poor transportation conditions and because peasants refuse to give up their crops to the city people. There will doubtless be uprisings in Russia this winter, Professor Rostovsteff said. These, he said, would be put down easily by the Bolsheviki because of their organization and the apathy of the people toward politics and toward their form of government. This apathy was largely responsible for the strength of the present government in Professor Rostovsteff's opinion and he believes that it will continue in power despite outside attempts to disrupt the system.

AUSTRIAN TAXES.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—The new direct taxes of various kinds which have just gone into effect here make a hotel bill look like a tariff schedule. The price of rooms was raised when the taxes took effect. Then there is a 20 percent tax on room rent. A little heat is turned on morning and evening at 50 crowns a day and to this is added a municipal tax of 10 percent and another 10 percent is affixed to dining room bills.

A curious feature of the restaurant tax is that apparently it is applied only to the four or five big hotels and restaurants frequented by foreigners.

ECONOMY SALVAGE HOUSE.

1,000 pairs russet shoes and 500 pairs black marching shoes, renovated and repaired by U. S. A. Quartermaster Department, at $3.25 and $3.00 per pair.

500 new gray army blankets at $5.50 each.

150 Army overcoats, dyed black, at $15.00.

1,000 Army wool shirts at $2.50 and $3.00 each.

1,000 Army comforts, renovated, at $1.50 to $3.00 each.

500 Army wool suits, dyed black, at $9.00 per suit.

1,000 Suits woolen underwear at $1.00 per garment.

9,000 hats at 25 to 50 cents each.

1,000 riding bridles at $3.00 each.

Saddles, saddle bags, harness and parts of harness, Army trunks, mess kits, haversocks, garbage cans and many other articles at great bargains. 1701 Hidalgo St.

10-15-tf.

OFFICERS MADE CAPTURES BUT SMUGGLERS GOT AWAY

Two Big Seizures of Mescal, Tequila and Aguardiente Made in Early Hours of This Morning.

Two parties of Mexican smugglers were frustrated in their efforts to cross contraband wet goods from the Mexican to the American side of the Rio Grande in the early hours of this morning by police officers, and while the smugglers made their getaway, their cargoes of wet goods were captured.

At about 3:15 this morning two police officers were on duty near the river front in the southeastern section of the city when a smuggler appeared with two sacks of wet goods. The officers tried to stop him, but an exchange of shots followed between the officers and the man, the latter dropped his "load" and beat it across the river, the officers confiscating the "wet" goods. Again at 6 o'clock this morning two other police officers detected a man in the act of crossing two sacks filled with booze, and when the man was surprised by the appearance of the officers he, too, dropped the two sackfuls of "goods" on the banks of the river and proceeded back from whence he came. These two sackfuls of goods were also seized. In all a total of about forty quart bottles of tequila, mescal and aguardiente were captured in the two events. However, only about one out of every ten attempts at smuggling are frustrated, according to information given out, as the smugglers have become both bold and daring in their efforts to cross booze to the American side.

SUCCUMBED IN THE PULLMAN FOLLOWING HEART ATTACK.

Miss Lottie Grumsky Had Arrived on Afternoon and Boarded Mexico Train Before Fatal Attack.

The Times inadvertently omitted mention of the sudden death in a Pullman sleeper at the I. & G. N., station here on last Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock of Miss Lottie Grumsky, of Stockton, Calif., who succumbed very suddenly in the lady's dressing room of the Pullman to an attack of heart failure.

Miss Grumsky, who was aged 57 years and had boarded the Pullman enroute to Mexico City to visit friends had arrived on the regular afternoon train and had fainted several times while enroute from San Antonio to Laredo. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Jackson and prepared for shipment to her home in Stockton, Calif., to which place it was sent Saturday night.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given to the public that on December 1, 1920, in Cause No. 5422, styled T. A. Coleman vs. Nicolas Cardenas et al, pending in the District Court of Webb County, Texas, wherein T. A. Coleman is complainant and Nicolas Cardenas and Pablo Vera, who reside in Webb County, Texas, and various other persons whose names are unknown to the complainant, are defendants, that Judge J. F. Mullally, District Judge of said Court granted complainant an injunction against said defendants and all persons having notice thereof against the said defendants or any of such persons enjoining and restraining such defendants and persons from entering upon the premises and pastures situate in Webb County, Texas, known as the Melon and Carricitas and various traps used in connection therewith, all of which are described by metes and bounds in the original bill of complaint filed in said cause and further enjoining and restraining all of such persons from hunting or camping thereon, or wandering afoot therein, or discharging firearms or carrying dogs thereon, or from bearing artificial lights therein under penalty of being punished for contempt of said Court for the violation of said order.

And any person entering upon said premises in violation of said order will be forthwith cited before said Court to show why such person so violating said order should not be by said Court punished for contempt.

T. A. COLEMAN.

Lessee of property above described.

12-2-5t.

BOHEMIAN LIFE SHOWN IN THIS NEW METRO PICTURE

"Are All Men Alike?" Starring May Allison, at the Rialto on Saturday.

May Alison, in her latest Metro production, "Are All Men Alike," will be the feature attraction at the Rialto Theatre, beginning Sunday "Are All Men Alike?" presents Miss Allison in the role of a rich, headstrong young girl who desires to live her own life in her own way among the Bohemian circles of New York's night life, and as such it is said to offer the talented star one of her best opportunities on the screen that she has thus far enjoyed.

"Are All Men Alike?" is an absorbing photoplay adapted by A. P. Younger from Arthur Stringer's well-known novel, "The Waffle Iron," that appeared serially in McClure's Magazine. It tells the captivating story of a poor little rich girl who feels cramped by the conventional surroundings of her home and is tempted to try her wings for a flight in Greenwich Village.

SOME WILL RETURN MONDAY DIRECT FROM MEXICO CITY

While Many Others Will Continue on Excursion to the Principal Cities of the Mexican Republic.

Several of the members of the Laredo delegation who left here on last Saturday for Mexico City to attend the inauguration of President Alvaro Obregon in that city will leave the capital on Friday night on their return homeward, reaching here on Monday morning. These will return in one of the three coaches attached to the Gateway Special.

However, there are only a few who will leave the delegation at Mexico City, for the greater number will continue on the excursion which will carry them to Guadalajara, San Luis Potosi, and numerous other of the principal Mexican cities and these will not reach Laredo until the evening of December 13. From all reports received the Laredo delegation, like all other delegations, have been treated royally during their visit in Mexico City. This was the first visit of many of the visitors to the Mexican capital and they will come back singing the praises of the place and the other cities that they visited during the excursion.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my pasture and off my tank. No permits given.

CULLEE MANN.

10-29-1m.

HE LIKES MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, first resident Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mexico, who recently returned from that country, declares that "Mexico, first in neighborhood, must be made first in brotherhood" to the people of the United States. The Bishop traveled extensively throughout Mexico during the last few months.

"Never at any time during the past 10 years," he said, "have conditions been as stable, or the outlook for peace and progress been so hopeful. The country is whole-heartedly behind the new President, General Obregon, to be inaugurated in December, and the Provisional President de la Huerta has a strong hold on all classes.

"The aspect of peace in Mexico today is in striking contrast to the bristling guns and disturbances evinced in my visit of two years ago. Then, every train was guarded by soldiers. During the last two months I have traveled extensively through six states of Mexico and did not find a soldier on guard on any train.

"There is no organized opposition to the present government and no man is in sight, around whom any opposition can center. Just as noticeable and gratifying is the friendly feeling toward the United States.

"This feeling prevails on both sides of the border, and was manifested in a striking manner in the recent visit of President-elect Obregon at El Paso.

"The border states have changed entirely their attitude toward intervention. The governors and the press are solid for peaceful cooperation with Mexico. For the first time in 10 years a train has crossed the International Bridge. Also for the first time in 10 years officers of the Mexican and United States Army are exchanging courtesies across the border.

"The election held during the summer at which General Obregon was elected president was extremely quiet. I could not help noticing its contrast to the primary election held in Chicago at about the same time, at which one man was killed and many were severely injured and attacked. Had such violence taken place in Mexico there is little question but that it would have widely heralded as an evidence of anarchy.

"Much was made of the bolshevist manifesto which was read from the front porch of the Palace by revolutionists, who got into the building through a ruse and waved the red flag and made incendiary speeches, particularly attacking the newspapers. The whole manifesto failed to make any impression. Yet had such an outrage as the recent bomb explosion in Wall Street occurred in Mexico, there is no doubt but that it would have been followed by an outcry against the weakness and the inefficiency of the government.

"I had an interview for an hour with President-elect Obregon," he said, "and found him in most cordial sympathy with the program for eMthodist work which I discussed with him. General Obregon is modest, mild mannered and entirely frank. He wears no uniform, as if to emphasize the civil character of the government for which he stands.

"Under the present government the pulpits and platforms are now open to all Protestant ministers and many of the priests exiled under Carranza are returning. Education is the great need of Mexico today, and it is very encouraging that the government realizes it."

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LOCAL NEWS

—Have a sandwich with Mrs. Jack Sprat at the Mother Goose Market, Friday night.

—Good things to eat, beautiful articles for personal and household use and a barrel of fun will be found at the Mother Goose Market on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the corner room of the Convery building. The Christian Ladies Aid Society will welcome you. 11-30-3t.

—There were no importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday, being that the day was observed as a holiday in Mexico and the customhouse forces there were not on the job for the day. However, there will be something brought across this afternoon, no doubt.

—Buy your Sunday cakes, pies and jellies at the Mother Goose Market Friday evening and Saturday morning. 12-2-2t.

—We are sole agents for American Beauty Flour, the best flour on earth. Order a sack today. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 666. 11-29-6t

—The movement started by Mayor Leopoldo Villegas for the organization of a municipal band here among the Boy Scouts of Laredo should meet the co-operation and support of every citizen for Laredo has thousands of music-lovers and is without a municipal band for any occasion.

—Information on Ford cars and general repairs. Work called for and delivered. Call 670 or 1189. 11-17-1m.

—Newspapers and the latest magazines. Telephone 944. Cardenas News Stand. 11-4-1m.

—The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe will have dolls and doll millinery for sale at the Mother Goose Market.

—Don't have cake and biscuit failures. Order a sack of American Beauty, the best flour on earth. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 666. 11-29-6t

—Early shopping is the order of the day now, and the old saying, "the early bird catches the worm," applies here, for the early shopper gets the pick of the holiday goods and the late ones get what is left. Do your shopping early and help avoid an unnecessary rush at the last moment.

—Typewriting, copying and translating accurately done. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1203.

11-9-1m.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 342.

4-27-tf.

—The cotton picking season having ended and many of the Mexican laborers being en route back to their native homes with their pockets bulging with the glittering spondulacs, the onion men are now in search of Mexican laborers for the transplanting of onions, and to get the laborers they must catch those ones coming out of Mexico. The southward bound don't want work.

—THE McGEE TOMATO makes 1200 bushels per acre and I only have the pure pedigreed seed. Please write for full information. M. C. McGee, San Marcos, Texas. 11-23-2m.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—Work on Laredo's sewerage system is in progress, and so is the preliminary work on the handsome and substantial bridge to span the Rio Grande between the two Laredos. Within a few months, or by next summer, it is hoped The Times will be able to announce that the work of paving Laredo's streets is in progress, for the street paving proposition is the next on the tapis.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

LAREDO OFFICERS WATCHING FOR A MUCH-SOLGHT WOMAN

Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, Wanted in Connection With Death of Millionaire, Headed for Border.

Officers in Laredo, and in fact all along the Texas-Mexican border from El Paso to Brownsville, have been asked to be on the lookout for Clara Smith Hamon, wanted by the authorities of Ardmore, Okla., in connection with the death of Millionaire Hamon, the Oklahoma Republican committeeman, who succumbed to wounds several days ago which the deceased claimed just before his death were inflicted by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

The woman so far has given the officers a merry chase and has succeeded in evading them. The last seen of her was after she had reached Texas and was in Dallas on her way to El Paso. However, the Oklahoma officers are inclined to the belief that she probably changed her routing after taking the train and will endeavor to reach the Mexican border in another manner. For this season the Laredo authorities have been advised to keep their eyes open should she attempt to cross into Mexico at this point.

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TRANSPLANTING UNDER WAY YOUNG ONIONS SET IN FIELD

Most of the Onion Growers Are Now Busily Engaged Transplanting Young Onions to Open Feilds.

The greater number of the farmers in the Laredo section, both in the North and South Laredo districts, are already busy with the work of transplanting the young Bermuda onion plants fro mthe seedbeds to the open fields, there to be subejcted to irrigation as needed and to remain until maturity is reached in late spring or early summer.

Present indications are that with good weather conditions prevailing and nothing unexpected happening, the onion crop will be ready for shipment during the middle of April and early in May. It is estimated that sufficient acreage will be planted to make about 1,200 carloads of onions for the coming season, or about the same number of carloads as were shipped from Laredo and the surrounding country this year. At the present time the onion market of the country is not in a promising condition, owing to much of this year's crop going into cold storage, and unless the old stock is disposed of before the opening of the Texas onion shipping season in 1821 they will enter into competition with the new crop of onions and the prices will not be as high for the new crop as they were at the beginning of the season last year.

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And any person entering upon said premises in violation of said order will be forthwith cited before said Court to show why such person so violating said order should not be by said Court punished for contempt.

T. A. COLEMAN AND RALPH EADS

Lessees of property above described.

12-2-5t.

Notice.

To the public in general and to my patrons in particular, I wish to announce that we have reopened our dining-room in the Traveler Hotel, where we will be pleased to serve you in the future as in the past.

W. L. IRWIN.

12-2-10t.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who came to our assistance during the illness, death and funeral of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. Della Armendares, and to assure them their kindness will never be forgotten.

The Family.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 2.

Joseph Devlin, as the one Nationalist member of the British Parliament in the Unionist stronghold of Belfast, occupied a position to which recent events has given special prominence. He is, of course an ardent supporter of home rule, and has for the last 15 years since he became member of West Belfast, played a prominent part in the political affairs of that city. One of the secrets of his success lies in the fact that he is a son of the people. Born 48 years ago of working-class parents, Joe Devlin, as he is affectionately called by the Nationalists, has made his way by sheer genius and native ability. He first entered Parliament as Nationalist member for Kilkenny in 1902. Since that time he has always taken a prominent part in the struggle, in the House and out of it, in support of home rule and has come to be regarded in many quarters as the real leader of the movement. Mr. Devlin has paid several visits to American on behalf of the Irish Party.

A leading British shipbuilder, in commenting on the efficiency of women in industry, says: "If the war had lasted another two years I would have undertaken to build a dreadnought with female labor."

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From Friday's Daily.

LOCAL NEWS

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—Buy your Sunday cakes, pies and jellies at the Mother Goose Market Friday evening and Saturday morning. 12-2-2t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of baskets, one carload of bones, three carloads of ixtle, two carloads of beer and two carloads of calamine. There were also some importations brought over the international footbridge on trucks and carts.

—Jack-a-Dandy will have the best candy for sale at Mother Goose Market this evening.

—Throughout yesterday afternoon, last night and up to noon today the clouded condition of the heavens foreboded something like rain, but up to the noonday eats hour nothing like moisture from "up there" had come "down here" to create a little mud and dampness.

—One term of the district court adjourns tomorrow afternoon after a session of eight weeks, and on Monday morning another term of eight weeks will begin. The grand jury for the next term of court will be empaneled on Monday morning.

—Mother Goose Market will reopen at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

—While some of the members of the Laredo delegation who left here on the Gateway Special for Mexico City will leave the Mexican capital en route home tomorrow, the greater number of the excursionists will begin another journey that will take them to the principal cities of the Mexican republic.

—Have tea with Polly at the Mother Goose Market this evening.

—Nothing has been heard the last day or two from the Banda Estado Mayor, which is in Galveston until next Sunday night, regarding whether or not they are coming to Laredo after completing their engagement in the Island City. Some information on the subject is expected tomorrow.

DESIGNS ON SILESIA

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, Dec. 2.—Evidence that Germany has planned armed occupation of Upper Silesia if the proposed plebiscite in that territory should favor Poland, is said to have been given the allied governments by Poland.

Newspapers here have just published copies of documents said to have been intercepted by Poland. According to these the sixth German army corps headquarters at Breslau was to equip an expedition. One detachment of this was to proceed into Silesia in the guise of demobilized soldiers and there they were to spread propaganda to support the German cause prior to the plebiscite.

Other detachments were to mobilize 12 days before the day of voting and to wait at various points of vantage. If the plebiscite favored Poland, these forces were to wreck factories and other industrial institutions.

Aid also was to be given the German cause in some way by a secret league of former German officers and soldiers known as "Spree," the name of a river. This organization was to cooperate with the sixth army corps headquarters.

The plebiscite in Silesia has again been postponed indefinitely, said a dispatch from Warsaw under date of November 10. Some newspapers in Warsaw had predicted war between Germany and Poland if the plebiscite gave Upper Silesia to Germany; but these were declared by the French Foreign Office to be merely fanciful forecasts and not worthy of consideration.

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

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SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Friday Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. H. F. Watson in the afternoon.

Saturday.

The Cotillion Class will meet at the Woman's Club at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

Bridge luncheon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hamilton Hotel by Mesdames Turner, Shelby and O'Meara in honor of Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

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General Mention.

Mrs. Luther Rice and little daughter Janice have returned to the city, after an extended visit to relatives in the East.

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Miss Delfina Y. Rivera and her sister Miss Concepcion E. Rivera after a two months' stay in aMtamoros, Mexico, visiting friends and relatives have returned home.

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Mrs. J. L. Beckham has been called to San Antonio on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Hoy.

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Rev. L. H. Wharton has returned after a several days' trip to North Texas and there will be the regular services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

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Announcement.

A meeting of the Woman's Club will be called to order Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the club room.

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Entertainment.

Miss Maria Mowry entertained the Thursday Bridge Club and a number of guests very pleasantly yesterday afternoon. The rooms were charmingly arranged for the occasion. American Beauty roses were used in the dining room, La France roses in the living room, and chrysanthemums in the library. In the series of games played, the club prize fell to Mrs. Witting, and the guest prize to Mrs. J. S. Penn, each being a crocheted center piece. After the games the hostess served a two-course luncheon. Those enjoying the hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Vidaurri, O'Meara, Lafon, Joe Moser, Witting, A. E. Derby; Misses Esther Hirsch, Lucille Murphy and Josephine Sauvignet; guests—Mesdames J. S. Penn, M. C. Barlow and Dopp. Miss Ruth Murphy and the hostess, who was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. M. B. Mowry, and Mrs. Wilson.

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Auxiliary Meeting.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Borchers, and held a business meeting, after which the hostess served delicious chicken sandwiches, cake, custards and hot chocolate. Those present were: Mesdames Lee, Lattig, Windrow, Austin, Robert McCulloch, Box, Winch, Wharton, Sweatman, Westbrook, Bobbitt, Sutton, Frelur, Hansen, Brown, Hatley, Jones, Sorrell, Shirey, Borchers, and Rev. L. H. Wharton.

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W. M. U.

Circle D of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon with Miss Gussie Pullin. After the devotional services, a time was spent working on a quilt, and sandwiches and chocolate were served. Those present were: Mesdames Horner, Yeary, Walker, Clingenpeel, Putman, Guinn, and Misses Minnie Burr, Gussie and Loraine Pullin.

May Allison Drives Racing Car.

Earl Cooper's speedy Stutz racing car—the car with which he broke several world's records in days past—is used by May Allison in her latest picture, "Are All Men Alike?" which will show at the Rialto Theatre Sunday-Monday. The Cooper racing car comes into use in the new Allison picture when, as Teddy Hayden, the star establishes her reputation for dare-devil acts, from driving at breakneck speed about the country in the racing automobile to taking flights in an aeroplane over the Metro studios in Hollywood. But it is in the reckless driving of the famous Stutz that Miss Allison registers the most thrills. "Are All Men Alike?" was adapted by A. P. Younger from Arthur Stringer's novel, "The Waffle Iron." It was directed by Philip E. Rosen.

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JOHN JAY ANNIVERSARY.

Washington, D. C., Dec 3.—The present month marks the 175th anniversary of the birth of John Jay and it is expected that the anniversary will be appropriately commemorated by the Supreme Court of the United States, of which augusa body Jay was the first chief justice. In fact, he was the first appointee to the court by President Washington and the first justice to don the robes of office.

Besides the chief justiceship John Jay filled a number of highly important posts in the diplomatic, executive and other branches of the government during the early years of the nation, but his name is most intimately linked with what is known in American history as "Jay's treaty," between the United States and Great Britain.

Hardly any event in the first decade of the history of the United States as a nation excited so much popular unrest as did this treaty, which was the first commercial agreement between the United States and Great Britain. When the text of the treaty was published a prodigious storm of indignation swept the country. The treaty was denounced as a pusillanimous surrender of American rights and a shameful breach of American obligations to France. The political excitement of the time is said to have severely tested the firmness of President Washington's character and the strength of his ad ministration.

Washington, then serving his second term as President, appreciated the fact that this was the most dangerous crisis that had occurred in his administration, but he did not hesitate to ratify the treaty, and public opinion subsequently seems to have indoresd his action. While the tumult was at its height, however, John Jay, the author of the treaty, was burned in effigy in Boston, while in New York, Philadelphia, Charlesto and other cities copies of the hated document were burned by indignant gatherings of citizens.

When Jay was appointed special minister to England by Washington in 1794, war with Great Britain was imminent over disputes growing out of unsettled boundaries and the attacks of British vessels on American commerce. Jay averted war by concessions, which, at the time seemed outrageous to many patriotic Americans.

But John Jay in this, as in every other act of his public career, was consistent with his well-known character for moderation and prudence. When the Revolution began he joined the American cause, but he was one of the last to be convinced that independence was feasible or desirable. He advocated measures so moderate that he was even suspected of lukewarmness in his Americanism, but when the war came his zeal was not less fervid than that of the most zealous.

His ways were the ways of peace, and it was in the field of diplomacy that he rendered the greatest assistance to the American cause. In 1779 he was appointed minister to Spain, and remained at Madrid until he was sent to Paris in 1782 to assist in the negotiations of a treaty of peace with Great Britain. He was one of the five commissioners appointed for that purpose, but on him and Benjamin Franklin devolved the actual work, and to Jay is attributed the result of the negotiations.

After his return home Jay was secretary for foreign affairs for five years, or until the adoption of the Federal constitution in 1789. When President Washington tendered to Jay a choice of offices in his gift after the establishment of the new nation, Jay preferred the chief justiceship of the Supreme Court of the United States. He resigned his seat in 1795 to accept the governorship of New York. His latter years were spent in retirement at his home in Westchester County, N. Y. His last office was that of president of the American Bible Society.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

DECEMBER 3.

1755—Gilbert Stuart, famous for his portrajts of Washington, born at Narragansett, A. I. Died in Boston, July 27, 1928.

1815—John Carroll, first Catholic bishop in the United States, died in Baltimore. Born at Upper Marlboro, Md., Jan. 8, 1735.

1848—Francis Joseph became Emperor of Austria.

1870—The Germans began the bombardment of Belfort.

1881—Electric street lights were introduced in Philadelphia.

1891—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island discussed a project for union as one Province.

1894—Robert Louis Stevenson, famous novelist, died in Samoa. Born in Edinburgh in 1850.
peror of Austria.

1918—President Wilson departed from Washington on his momentous journey to the Peace Conference.

Springfield, Ill., claims to have 6,000 women in business, professional, and industrial life.

CHARGE AGAINST POLES.

By Associated Press.

Riga, Dec. 3.—The charge that the Polish government instigated the seizure of Vilna by the former Polish General Zeligouski, is made by M. Bilinis, a member of the Lithuanian Constituent Assembly and of the finance committee of that body.

"It is only from Warsaw that General Zeligouski can obtain food supplies and ammunition for his troops," said M. Bilinis to The Associated Press correspondent.

"The Polish government officially calls Zeligouski a rebel and denies all connection with him. However, they have issued an official statement saying their troops stand at the gates of Vilna."

M. Bilinis denies the Polish assertion that Zeligouski's army is comprised of white Lithuanians, Ukranians and Russians who revolted because they wanted to return to Vilna. On the contrary, he says, that the three divisions, detached from the Polish regular army, are composed in majority of Poles.

He alleges that the real aims of Poland are to obtain another port on the Baltic besides Danzig and that she would like either Memal or Libau. "Such aspirations make Poland a menace to all the Baltic states," said M. Bilinis.

"Another reason why the Polish government is interested in the occupation of Lithuania is that many of the highest Polish officials, among them General Pilsudski, head of the Polish state, and Prince Sapieha, Polish foreign minister, are the owners of large estates in Lithuania," Bilinis asserted.

"The interests of these Polish land owners play a great role in the Polish-Lithuanian conflicts. On several occasions it was impossible to settle demarkation lines because an estate belanging to some member of the Polish aristocracy was involved."

M. Bilinis declares that General Zeligouski is a second General Bermondt, the German commander who occupied the Baltic states but was compelled to withdraw.

Since the foregoing statement was was made the Council of the League of Nations has undertaken to send to Vilna an international force composed of military contingents from Great Britain, France and Belgium to preserve order there while the people are given an opportunity to determine for themselves to what nation they shall give adherence.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 3.

Frank Mason North, who celebrates his 70th birthday today, has just completed a four-year term as president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, a body which, in its representative capacity, speaks for 25,000,000 adherents of the "evangelical" sects. Mr. North is a Methodist Episcopal clergyman, with a creditable record of pastorates from the time he was graduated from Wesleyan University until he settled in New York City, in 1892, and was charged with the task of conserving his denomination's interests in Greater New York. Then his fame as an organizer and administrator began to emerge, and he, in turn, began to see the weaknesses of the unrelated Protestant work in the city and throughout the nation. He then began to call for unification of Protestantism, and he was a charter member and pioneer organizer of the Federal Council.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight unsettled. Saturday unsettled; colder.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 79 degs.

Min. temp. 61 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

IF YOU

Want a cook,
Want a clerk,
Want a partner,
Want a situation
Want a servant girl,
Want to sell the piano,
Want to rent the house,
Want to sell your property,
Want to sell your hardware,
Want to sell your dry goods,
Want customers for anything at all,
Advertise your wants thru this paper,
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Advertising insures success,
Advertising shows energy,
Advertising shows pluck,
Advertise, don't bust,
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Advertise well
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THE LAREDO TIMES

ARDMORE OFFICIALS MARKING TIME WHILE AWAITING WORD OF ARREST OF CLARA SMITH

County Attorney Brown Asked Sheriff to Turn Over Hamon's Pistol With Which it is Claimed He Accidentally Shot Himself--Interest Centers in Visit of Frank Ketch to Texas Cities.

By Associated Press.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 3.—With the police officials of many cities on the outlook, the Ardmore authorities marked time and awaited word of the arrest of Miss Clara Smith, of Ringling, Okla., sought in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake Hamon at a local hotel. Miss Smith, for whom there is a warrant charging assault with intent to kill, disappeared immediately after the shooting two weeks ago. Although a trace of her was found in several Texas cities, the authorities have been unable to bring about her arrest. Interest in the case is divided between the search for Miss Smith and the purpose of the visit to Texas of Frank Ketch, business manager for Hamon.

Has Gone to Ranger.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 3.—Frank Ketch, administrator of the Jake Hamon estate, arrived late Thursday and left shortly for West Texas. He is believed to have gone to Ranger and Breckenridge, where Hamon had railroad, oil refinery and banking interests.

Opened Woman's Trunks.

Ardmore, Dec. 3.—No representative of Russell Brown, the county prosecutor, was present at the opening in Kansas City yesterday of two trunks which police officials of that city said might be the property of Clara Smith. Mr. Brown made the announcement when questioned for the name of the person the Kansas City police said represented Brown when the trunks were opened. Brown declared that he telegraphed authority to the chief of police of Kansas City to open the trunks and "permit newspaper men to witness the investigation of their contents, so that if anything was discovered that might lead to locating the woman they might aid in tracing her." Brown also declared that he was entirely ignorant of the discovery of the alleged diary purporting to have been written by the Smith woman. The latest development in the case here is the request by Brown for the sheriff of Carter county to bring him the pistol with which Hamon is alleged to have accidentally shot himself. He also asked for the clothes Hamon wore at the time. Brown added that he had been unable to locate the sheriff of Carter county, Buck Garrett.

MAY ELIMINATE THE DISLIKED ARTICLE

STATED ELIMINATION OF ARTICLE X FROM LEAGUE COVENANT IS NOW POSSIBLE.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Dec. 3.—Presentation and adoption of a resolution eliminating Article Ten from the covenant of the league of nations before the end of the present session of the assembly would occasion no surprise here, it was declared in some quarters when the assembly began its meeting this morning.

Received Invitation.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The invitation of the league of nations to the United States to name a delegate to act in a consultative capacity with the league commission on armaments has been received by the state department. Officials there said the government had not yet come to a decision on the question of representation.

WANT TO CONTINUE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The senate committee headed by Senator Kenyon of Iowa which has been conducting an inquiry since last May will ask authority to continue their investigation into campaign expenditures.

HAS NO FOOTHOLD.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 3.—Bolshevism has never gained a foothold in Lithuania, says Dr. Joseph Puryckis, the Lithuanian Minister for Foreign Affairs, who has arrived here to plead his country's cause before the British government. Various attempts, he said, have been made to introduce it there by Russian emissaries, but he declared there was no truth in rumors that a pro-bolshevist dictatorship was contemplated in the new country on the Baltic.

"In my country there is not even a Communist party," said Dr. Puryckis. "Of the 112 members of our National Assembly, 59 are Christian Democrats; 29 belong to the Farmers Union; 13 are socialists, of a moderate type; six are Jews and three may be described as friendly to Poland, although they they are adverse to a union of Lithuania with that country."

HUMORS OF WAR.

By Associated Press.

Sebastopol, Dec. 2.—The humors of war share places with the casualty lists and military movements in the news.

When General Bogaevsky was executing the retreat of Wrangel's troops in the Taknak region he found his train surrounded by the rapidly advancing Bolsheviki. As in motion pictures, he jumped from his car-wondow into an automobile and there followed a flight toward the river with the reds in pursuit.

The bridge collapsed as the general's car rolled onto it and the automobile tumbled into the river. General Bogaevsky leaped from the machine as it fell and landed in a swamp where he hid in the rank reeds until morning. Meantime the reds in their turn had retreated.

Northeast of Alexandrovsk where there had been fighting, two newspapermen, Charles Rivet of the Paris "Temps" and Guy Beringer of "Reuters," Limited, the British press association captured 600 reds. They saw a broken regiment of tired, hungry men near a village; they walked up to the Bolsheviki, proposed they surrender so as to get food as Wrangel's prisoners; and marched back into the South Russian lines at the head of the breadline.

PRESS CONGRESS.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 3.—The meeting of the Press Congress of the World which was to have been held in Sydney, Australia, next year has again been postponed it is learned here. The reason given is the cost and difficulty of travelling at the present time.

No new date has yet been determined. In any case, it is stated, there can be no meeting before 1922.

STATE OF WAR BEGUN BY D'ANNUNZIO'S MEN

NO VISIBLE EVIDENCE OF WAR AS YET BUT BLOCKADE OF FIUME COMMENCED.

By Associated Press.

Trieste, Dec. 3.—A state of war between the kingdom of Italy and "the regency of Quarnero" at Fiume began at midnight, but up to a few minutes before the time there was no visible evidence that actual war impended. The blockade of Fiume has commenced. The only indication of trouble was the pronouncement of D'Annunzio against General Caiglia, commander of the regular Italian troops surrounding the city.

Y. IN PALESTINE

By Associated Press.

Jerusalem, Dec. 3.—The Young Men's Christian Association in Palestine have been asked to open centers in Hebron, Bethlehem, Haifa and other towns.

Dr. A. C. Harte, who has charge of the work in Palestine, has prepared plans for an international Y. M. C. A. building in Jerusalem, with a memorial tower to be used for devotional purposes, in which shall be recorded the name of every Y. M. C. A., worker in every country who gave his life for his country in the great war.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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GOLDSBORO QUIET FOLLOWING ATTACK

MACHINE GUN COMPANY OF STATE TROOPS NOW CONTROLS THE SITUATION THERE.

By Associated Press.

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 3.—Goldsboro was quiet early today after an unsuccessful attempt by a mob which stormed the Wayne county court house last night to obtain five negroes on trial for the murder of a white man. A machine gun company of state troops has been sent to take charge of the situation. One man was wounded during the attempt to storm the court house.

DIED OF INJURIES.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Z. T. Robertson, injured last Sunday in a hotel fire at Sunset, Texas, died last night. She was forced by the flames to leap from a second story window with her husband. The husband was not seriously hurt.

WON'T ACCEPT INCREASE.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 3.—Plasterers who obtained a wage increase of $1 a day effective December 1 decided not to accept the increase but continue the present scale of $11 a day. It is said building conditions influenced their action.

DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Treasury officials are giving more thought to the present situation of the farmers due to falling prices than to other questions, but have arrived at no solution of the problem, Secretary Houston declared before the joint senate and house committee on agriculture.

ROBBED MAIL CAR.

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3.—Two masked bandits entered a mail car on Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train No. 6 just outside the city limits this morning, bound the crew and escaped with 100 pieces of registered mail after jumping from the moving train.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Norway was the first country to have policewomen.

Six hundred women were executed in France for witchcraft in 1609.

Lake County is the first county in Ohio to elect a woman as Probate Judge.

The women in ancient Crete wore flounced dresses over four thousand years ago.

Wedding gifts for dowerless brides are presented by the authorities of several towns in England.

Mademoiselle Napierskowski, a famous Russian dancer, has insured her feet for fifty thousand dollars.

According to a decent survey there are more than 28,000,000 women keeping homes in the United States without servants.

Ballet dancing is one of the best-paid professions for women, and one of the few branches of stage-work that is not overcrowded.

The apron is worn today by the woman who is not ashamed to work, but in earlier centuries it was an article of clothing assumed by aristocracy and even royalty.

Aged Lady Dead.

This morning, at the home of Mr. A. L. Vidaurri, Mrs. Carolina G. Vda. de Elizondo passed away after a brief illness, at the age of 65 years. Mrs. Elizondo had recently made her home in San Antonio, coming to Laredo a few weeks ago for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Vidaurri, and was stricken with illness but a short time ago. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Vidaurri home on Zaragoza street, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

From Saturday's Daily.

THE EMPTY STOCKING.

A lovely charity of the Christmas season is the "Empty Stocking" activity which aims at giving the poor children a Christmas treat which otherwise they would never have.

This is one of the really worth while activities, and it is done in the name of the Babe who was born in a stable in Bethlehem and who afterward said "The Son of Man hath not where to lay His head."

A beautiful custom is that of the Posadas, in which the birth of the Infant Saviour is commemorated by offering each home as the inn for his rebirth.

But more worthy of commendation is the custom of contributing in some way to the pleasure and the happiness of those who are even poorer than the people who sought in vain for hospitality in the crowded city of David so long ago.

For the Saviour Himself had an especial love for the children, and particularly for those who lack the comforts and even the necessities of life, and who must depend upon others for their pleasures.

Little is known of the Saviour's childhood. Probably it was not cheerless, for Joseph was an artisan and surely could have maintained his family in comfort. He must have had the schooling of those days, for at twelve years of age we find him in the temple arguing with the doctors of law over an interpretation of the Scriptures.

But many of these little ones for whom the "Empty Stocking" people are working lack their daily bread, the clothing that will keep them warm, even the schooling that will enable them to rise some day above their sordid surroundings, for without clothing they cannot go to school.

When one thinks of the cheerless lives of these little ones, the daily struggle they go through to get enough to satisfy their hunger, the pinch of cold and the nightly vigil with but little sleep, it would seem that they are entitled at least once a year to have some joy brought into their wretched lives, even though they may struggle for the rest of the weary months for their daily bread.

"The fowls of the air have nests," said the Saviour, but these little ones have little that lifts them above the birds or the beasts of the field. They are children of sorrow and want.

It is to give these children some happiness that the "Empty Stocking" committee in our large cities has been formed, and here in Laredo there are those who will do what they can to give the children some reminder of the Little One who smiled at the world from the manger in Bethlehem.

The child who has never known what it is to receive a gift should be remembered on the day that commemorates the greatest gift of all to the world. It takes so little to give a child happiness that we all should do what we can on Christmas Day.

We are apt to think of the saying "To him who hath shall be given" as the model for our conduct. But those who have nothing ask so little from us that we should heed their mute supplication.

One of the most pathetic sights in the world is that of the little boy or girl with face pressed against the window pane in worshipful admiration of what they never expect to get.

It is one time in the year when each one should be glad to do what he can towards "filling the hungry with good things," and to bring a little sunshine into the lives of those horizons that are bounded by the dark clouds of poverty and adversity.

Help to fill the empty stockings and receive your share of the blessing spoken by the Savious: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these My children, ye have done it unto Me."

Your own Christmas cheer will taste better for the knowledge that you have helped some little one to rejoice and be merry.

AMENDING ARTICLE X.

The report from Geneva that "elimination of Article X from the league of nations covenant would not come as a surprise" is in the nature of agreement with those who insisted that the article was the one thing in the way of ratification by the United States senate.

It is because some of the smaller nations are taking the view of the senators opposing the covenant that its elimination is probable, not because the original intention of the framers of the covenant was evil, or that even at present the important nations consider that it would destroy the sovereignty of any nation concerned.

The attitude of Denmark towards the covenant, and particularly towards Article X is taken by some to support the antagonism of the American opponents of the league. The Danish government informed the league assembly that it desired to send troops to aid in the Vilna plebiscite, but was compelled to await parliamentary approval.

In other words, the Danish government adopted the position of the American opponents of the league that to comply with Article X would be to override the constitutional power of the parliamentary body of each of the nations.

If there is any ambiguity in the noted article, it should be amended, but there is no reason why it should be entirely eliminated. Without it, the league covenant becomes meaningless, for unless the members of the league bind themselves "to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence" of the member nations, of what value is it?

Denmark is interposing a piffling argument in this connection, for she has not been required to send troops without the consent of her parliament. She is only bound by her membership in the league to abide by such obligations as all other member nations shall accept, and the article plainly says that the council shall "advise upon the means by which the obligation shall be fulfilled," not order the sending of troops or the use of any force whatsoever.

Perhaps the article needs amending, just as the creed of Christendom was amended at Nicea in order to avoid any misinterpretations. If any nation can read one meaning into Article X while the other nations interpret it differently, it should be so altered that even a wayfaring man may understand it.

The intent of the league covenant was to so bind the nations of the world together that they might be able to present a combined front to any attempt at aggression as against any member of the league. Of course, it was understood by all that France was the most in need of the support of the rest of the world—the moral, not necessarily the physical support—for France would be the first nation attacked by her former enemy were the old order to be maintained.

The new world order aims at preventing, not carrying on, wars in the future. It is for this purpose that the signatory powers agreed to respect and preserve the territorial integrity of the nations forming the league, and that they agreed that in case of any violation of the agreement, or any attempt at aggression on the part of a nation not a member, the council of the league would advise as to the best means of fulfilling the obligation of all the members.

No one is so foolish as to suppose that force would be necessary if the greater part of the nations of the world were united in the determination to respect and preserve the territory of all the members. The refusal to lend money or extend credits, the commercial blockade of all enemy ports and the stoppage of all commerce across the frontiers of the nation so offending would be sufficient without sending a single regiment or warship.

But if Article X is eliminated, let us have an article in substitution that cannot under any circumstances be misunderstood.

Reckless Mind Strangely Baffled.

As children together, through the marriage of their parents, widow and widower, Marion Rogers and Cameron West were as brother and sister. As young man and woman their feeling for each other changed and there was an understanding between them approved by Marion's father, that they were to be married. The arrival of Diana Spaulding, a flirtatious and frivolous debutante, altered the situation, through the infatuation of Cameron. Further complications resulted from the passion of Granville Wingate for Marion and Diana's infatuation for Wingate. "The Vice of Fools," by Francis James, has been visualized by Vitagraph from a scenario by Graham Baker, with Alice Joyce as the star. It will be shown at the Strand Theater today.

NO GUSHER BROUGHT IN YET IN THE LAREDO OIL FIELDS

Some of the Companies That Were Drilling Are at Standstill and Only One Company Working.

Several months ago there was considerable activity in oil operations in the Laredo section of country and it was hoped by many that a big producing well would be brought in by August or September of this year, being that the drilling operations had started last April and May, but alas, no such a thing as a little gusher has yet been brought in in these parts.

Several of the companies that were drilling in midsummer in the Laredo section have either abandoned the work for obvious reasons or met with accidents and discouraged further work. However, there is one company that is said to be sticking to the work of drilling and yet hope to make a big showing, and that is the Cactus Oil Co., but what they are doing is all problematical, as no "official reports" are given out by them.

At the Rialto Sunday-Monday.

In "Are All Men Alike?" her latest vehicle which will be shown at the Rialto Theatre Sunday. Miss Allison plays the part of a rich young girl who is simply bored to extinction unless she is taking death-defying risks to life and limb. The plot of the story, published in McClure's Magazine uder the title of "The Waffle Iron," calls for a long succession of reckless adventures on the part of the star. The story, which opens with a burst of reckless driving of fast automobiles by the girl, moves swiftly on to Greenwich Village, where, under the influence of the long haired men and the short haired women of New York's far famed Bohemian settlement, "Teddy" becomes convinced that she must take up some of the "serious things of life."

RETURNS FROM MEXICO CITY ELATED OVER TIME ENJOYED

ROYLE K. MIMS FIRST OF LAREDOANS TO GET BACK HOME.

Speaks in Terms of Highest Praise of Treatment Accorded Americans While in the Mexican Capital.

Royle K. Mims, president of the First State Bank & Trust Co., who was a member of the Laredo delegation to the inauguration ceremonies in Mexico City, leaving here last Saturday evening on the "Gateway Special," returned to his home here this morning, having left the Mexican capital late on Thursday evening just as the remainder of the Laredo delegation began their tour to the various Mexican cities, which will last until December 13, when they will reach Laredo on their return trip.

"We had the greatest and most enjoyable times of our lives," said Mr. Mims to The Times reporter this morning. "Every courtesy and every act of hospitality and friendship within the power of the Mexican people of the Mexican capital were extended us, as well as the treatment accorded us by the American Chamber of Commerce. The people of Mexico City vied with each other in extending us hospitalities, entertainment and a good time generally and nothing was left undone to make our trip one round of genuine pleasure. Everywhere we went about Mexico City we found the latch string hanging on the outside and somebody there to bid us welcome. Every convenience, every accommodation, every opportunity to show the American visitor in Mexico City was put forth to make our stay a pleasant one. More than what was done could not be expected, and every Laredoan and other American visitor, including Governor Hobby and Governor-elect Neff, the latter a member of our party, will verify every statement I have made regarding the many kindnesses and showings of genuine friendship accorded us by the officials and people of Mexico City."

Mr. Mims stated that grand ovations were given the Laredo delegation everywhere on the trip to Mexico City and that on the tour of the other cities of Mexico the Laredo folks would meet with ovations and demonstrations of friendship everywhere, proving to the American people that the Mexican people hold a warm place in their hearts for them.

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San Antonio, Texas.

ANOTHER QUANTITY BOOZE WAS CAPTURED LAST NIGHT.

Officers Visited Place on Coke Street and Seized Four Sackfuls of Firewater Hidden There.

Police officers last evening visited a place on Coke street and after searching the place found secreted there four sackfuls of Mexican fire water consisting of mescal and tequila, which they brought to the police station. A man held there while the search was in progress was released.

The gentleman who occupies the place where the officers made their visit last night is on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, but the booze is at the police station in Laredo.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Following is the musical program for Christ Church for tomorrow.

Holy Communion 11 A. M.
Processional Hymn, "Deva,"...Hopkins
Responses ..... Anglican
Hymn before sermon, "Day of Rest," ..... Elliott
Offertory Solo, "Consider the Lilies," ..... Maunder
Mr. P. V. Blanchard.
Communion Service...G. D. Richards
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EXCAVATING IN PROGRESS ABOUT PIERS OF OLD BRIDGE

THEY WILL BE REINFORCED AND WIDENED FOR NEW BRIDGE.

Sand and Gravel to Be Brought to Scene By Barges; Widening of Convent Avenue a Necessity.

Scenes of great activity are now in evidence about the site of the international footbridge between the two Laredos, where Contractor DePuy has a large force of men at work making excavations about the piers of the old bridge preparatory to reinforcing and widening them to serve as foundations for the new and handsome structure to be constructed there. This preliminary work will be rushed to completion as soon as possible while the river is at its present low stage and the work can be done safely.

Warehouses for storing cement are now being constructed on the side of the Texas-Mexican tracks and will be in readiness in a few days. Other warerooms and sheds for taking care of building material and machinery are also being erected near the site of the building operations. In order to get the necessary sand and gravel to the scene of operations with the least possible trouble and delay, barges will be used to bring the material from a point a short distance down the river.

The matter of widening Convent Avenue to a sufficient width to avoid congestion of traffic along that thoroughfare after the bridge is completed and ready for business should now be taken up and some action to that end taken. Unless the thoroughfare is widened sufficiently to accommodate the great traffic that will traverse it there is going to be a big congestion in the vicinity of the new bridge when it is completed and opened. The new bridge will be wider than the street on the Laredo side, and it is hoped that something will be done in order to make the approach to the bridge as wide as the structure.

The Lure of the Far North.

"The Law of the Yukon" coming to the Royal Theatre Sunday and Monday will, no doubt, attract hosts of Robert W. Service's admirers. This man, the Kipling of Canada, was inspired by the sight of the rock-ribbed mountains in whose bosom men were clawing to reach its hidden treasure, and by the calibre of the men and women who left civilization to give combat to snow, ice and intense cold. Here he wrote his immortal poem, "The Law of the Yukon." Charles Miller, the noted director, who was an ardent lover of the great outdoors, fitted a great screen story of the northwest to the famous lines, and the result is a masterpiece. All who have been thrilled by stories of the early days of the Klondike will find "The Law of the Yukon" a moving and virile screen narrative—one which is destined to rank high among contemporaneous productions.

INTEREST IN LONG STAPLE FOLLOWING EXPERIMENTS

LAREDO FARMERS SHOULD GIVE MATTER ATTENTION.

Pima Variety of Cotton Commands Much Increased Price; Coast Farmers Will Plant Long Staple.

While the cotton crop in the Laredo section of country did not turn out as heavy as was at first anticipated, nevertheless there was a good crop made on the land which was susceptible to irrigation and the cotton farmers of this section had good experience from the season's crop.

The experimentations made by a few farmers with the Pima variety of cotton, which is of long staple and commands a much higher market price than the ordinary staple, has demonstrated that the long staple cotton does good in the Laredo section and should be planted instead of the ordinary kind. A number of bales of the Pima cotton were grown and ginned here the past season, and from what can be learned the experimentation proved a success and a profitable venture.

Now that special machinery has been installed to handle the Pima variety of cotton and the ginning facilities will be increased for the coming season by the installation of additional machinery, it behooves those farmers who are contemplating putting in an acreage in the fleecy staple next season to investigate before purchasing their seed and where possible to get the Pima cotton seed for planting purposes the coming year. In the coast section around Nueces, San Patricio and Aransas counties, where the greatest cotton crops in the history of that section were made this year, the farmers are all turning their attention to long staple cotton, and the indications are that next season will find very little acreage devoted to the ordinary short staple of cotton when more can be realized from the growing of the long variety.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my pasture and off my tank. No permits given.

CULLEE MANN,
10-29-1m.

LOCAL NEWS

—With work in progress on both the new international footbridge and the sanitary sewerage system, verily there is "something doing" in Laredo these days. And both the bridge and the sewerage system are parts of the program of a bigger and greater Laredo.

—Another large crowd of Mexican laborers passed through here today enroute to their homes in Mexico from various portions of Texas and other states where they have been employed in unskilled work. About 20,000 of these people have passed through here during the past four months.

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—The fresh norther which struck here yesterday continued in evidence throughout last night and this morning, but the atmosphere was just cool enough to make it pleasant outdoors without an overcoat or heavy clothing.

—There were no importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon—not even a few scattering truckloads of goods from the other side of the boundary line. In other words, importations were on the bum yesterday.

—It is a case of "off again; on again." One term of district court came to a close this afternoon and on Monday morning another term starts again. There will be eight moore weeks of district court beginning on Monday, when the grand jury for the term will be empanelled.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES LAREDO ELKS FOR TOMORROW

Services Which Are Held Each Year in Elks Hall Will Begin Tomorrow Afternoon at 3 O'clock.

The annual memorial services of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be held at Elks Hall tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, and invitations have been issued to the public of Laredo by Dr. E. H. Sauvignet, exalted ruler, and A. B. Muller, secretary, inviting them to be present at the services.

Annually on the first Suday in December the Elks Lodge holds memorial services in memory of those departed members who have long since departed from this vale of tribulations and sorrow and gone to the eternal home, and these services, of a public nature, are both solemn and impressive, being conducted by the officers of the Elks Lodge, assisted by those participating in the musical and oratorical features which are always a part of the program.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Andres Mora and Miss Ramona Gonzales, Andres Perez and Miss Rafaela Torres, Hermenegildo de los Santos and Miss Silvestre de los Santos, Jose Marquez and Miss Dominga Amezquita, Maxwell Quinn and Mrs. Victoria M. Canales, Adolfo Cuevas and Mrs. Francisco Esquivel, Prudencio Rodriguez and Miss Maria Selvera, Dionisio Bazaldua and Miss Maria de los Angeles Chapa.

County Officials.

All county and precinct officers elected at the November election have qualified and the County Judge has certified the fact to the secretary of state. Those officials can now get their commissions by sending $1 each to the secretary of state.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

DECEMBER 4.

Lillian Russell (Mrs. Alexander P. Moore,) long a favorite of the American stage, born at Clinton, Iowa, 59 years ago today.

Thomas Walker Page, chairman of the U. S. Tariff Commission born at Cobham, Va., 53 years ago today.

Dr. J. W. Kerr, president of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States born at Grand Rapids, Ohio, 49 years ago today.

Jesse Burkett, veteran baseball player, manager and coach, born at Wheeling, W. Va., 50 years ago today.

John F. Collins, outfielder of the Chicago American league baseball team, born at Charlestown, Mass., 53 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

DECEMBER 4.

An Irish delegation opposed to home rule reached New York.

Senate appointed a committee to see President Wilson and learn his condition

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SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Cotillion Class will meet at the Woman's Club at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

Bridge luncheon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hamilton Hotel by Mesdames Turner, Shelby and O'Meara in honor of Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Derby will entertain the Nullos Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

A meeting of the Woman's Club will be called to order at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

General Mention.

Mrs. S. E. Woods and children arrived in the city yesterday to join Mr. Woods.

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Mr. E. E. Sharkey is expected home Sunday.

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Dr. and Mrs. Walker Shropshire of Yoakum are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. C. Richter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Alice have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lewis.

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Miss Gertrude Sharkey will arrive Tuesday from the Robert C. Green hospital in San Antonio, where she has completed her course of training and received her diploma.

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Announcements.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will not meet on Monday but will have a social meeting Tuesday afternoon ot 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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The Junior Auxiliary of Christ church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At this meeting the children are asked to bring a birthday offering, as many pennies as they have had birthdays, which will be given to the missionaries of the church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo de la Garza announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maria, to Mr. B. J. Leyendecker, Jr.

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Entertainment.

Mrs. H. E. Watson entertained the members of the Friday Bridge Club and a number of guests yesterday afternoon. White and yellow chrysanthemums were used in the floral decoration. In the series of games played, Mrs. Witting received the club prize and Mrs. Hamilton the guest prize. After the games the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. Those enjoying the pleasure of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Morrow, Witting and Shelby; guests—Hamilton, Greer, Hall, Jones, Charles Richter, Aug. Richter and the hostess.

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Camp Fires.

The Little Women Camp Fires held their regular meeting yesterday at 4 o'clock at the home of little Miss Josephine Daiches. Several games of Lotto were played, and Helen Dixon won the prize, a silver Dorine box. After the games a refreshment course was served. Those present were: Members—Helen Dixon, Gladys Sauvignet, Eugenia Copeland, Elizabeth Bryant, Anne McKinney, Julia Belle Deutz, Roberta and Rebecca Biggio, Nellie Ward; guests—Elizabeth Nye and Iona Parker, and the hostess.

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Heights Civic Club.

The Heights Civic Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. F. Cullinan. It was decided to have a community gathering at the school Monday night, when a number of questions of interest to the people on the Heights will be discussed. The park gardener's wages will be increased $10 monthly, and more large shade trees will be planted in the rear of the park. The members have also planned to have a party to be given during the holidays at the school for the children. There was a good attendance.

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Bridge Luncheon.

A delightful bridge party was given at 2:30 o'clock at the Hamilton by Mesdames D. McNeil Turner, H. G. Shelby and Mrs. Ira O'Meara, honoring Mrs. Hal W. Greer of Beaumont. White and gold chrysanthemums were used for the floral decorations on the tables and windows. A series of games of auction bridge were played after the luncheon, which was served upon the arrival of the guests. The honoree was given a set of handwrought Chinese mother-of-pearl spoons. Those present were: Mesdames Hal W. Greer, A. C. Hamilton, A. E. Derby, J. P. Leyendecker, Agnes D. Huberich, J. C. Martin, M. T. Cogley, M. K. Whittingdon, R. K. Mims, Johnston, Jones, Moore, J. S. Penn, J. A. Wilson, M. Little, Morrow, Christen, Purwin, T. A. Leyendecker, Jos. Moser, Younkin, Tutwiler, H. F. Watson, Miller of Austin, Chas. Deutz, W. E. Lowry, Fish, M. C. Barlow, J. S. Denike, Echols, E. H. Buenz, L. A. Lafon, C. S. McKinney, Witting and Chas. Richter, Misses Amar Penn, Josephine and Altee Smith and Kate Tarver, and the hostesses.

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Children's Picnic.

The children of the Kindergarten at the Villegas building were invited by Master Leopoldo Villegas to go out to his farm, as he was most anxious that his schoolmates should see for themselves that the turkeys really had two legs and the pigs were as fat as he described them by puffing out his little cheeks, and the fish, snails and tadpoles could swim, as it was a waste of time to be reading about them when they could go out and see them. In four autos the miniature scholars, with all the airs of great grown-ups, rushed off to see No Man's Land. Mr. and Mrs. L. Villegas, Mrs. C. M. de la Garza, Miss A. V. de Heredia and Miss Sturges kindly assisted Mrs. Magnon and Miss Oliva Richer, assistant teacher, in caring for the little tots, who insisted on carrying their huge lunch baskets, abandoning their hats and coats at every new and interesting point. The party left at 9:30 in the morning, returning at 2 o'clock. One little four-year old miss remarked, "We never would have known how beautiful the day was if we hadn't come out in the woods to see it!" Tiny Master Vals told his mother that they had been on the ocean and seen a big steamer (a little rowboat in which Leopoldo goes fishing). Miss Alta Gracia Puster kept very quiet on the way out and someone asked why she was not singing. "I want to take in everything," she said, "and I just can't keep my eyes off the green trees," showing her silent adoration for Nature and the many blessings she gives. So each saw the vivid pictures just as their plastic little minds received them. How they rebelled at having to come home! Lunch was served on the clean table stones recently washed by the rains, and which seemed to have been placed there for the royal entertainment of this group of promising citizens of the future.

—Contributed.

AN OLD NEWSPAPER.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 3.—The official London "Gazette," the oldest newspaper in England, and the only one until 1695, has just increased its price from one shilling to two shillings. The increase has been made by the government, which issues it, to enable the paper to pay its way.

Little of its original character as a news sheet remains to the "Gazette." It is now little more than a copious miscellany of state and public intelligence of an official or statutory character.

USE BARBED WIRE.

By Associated Press.

Riga, Latvia, Dec. 4.—A use has at last been found here for the vast quantities of barbed wire left on the battlefields of Eastern Europe. Riga inventors have devised machinery for stamping nails out of the wire and hope by this method to relieve the shortage of nails in the Balkan states.

Riga has been the center of so much fighting throughout the war that most of the lakes, streams and roads about the city are thoroughly lined with barbed wire entanglements and great numbers of full spools of wire are lying about. The expense of collecting wire for making nails is thus made light. Many of the piers at this port are stacked high with wire suitable for nail making.

WESTERN FORESTRY CONFERENCE.

Spoken, Wash., Dec. 4.—The annual meeting and forest industries conference of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, which is to be held in this city next week, promises to be the largest and most representative gathering of its kind ever held in the Northward. Official representatives from Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, and Montana will be in attendance. The conference will engage in exhaustive discussion of proposed State and Federal forestry legislation, as wall as the present situation and future outlook of the industries.

One of the unwritten laws of the British parliament is that a member may wear his hat so long as he sits down and does not speak. Immediately he rises he must remove his headgear.

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TANGLE IN HAMON CASE DAILY APPEARS MORE BAFFLING AND NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Announced that Law Partner of New County Attorney has Accepted Case for Defense Clara Smith and Special Prosecutor May Have to be Appointed After New Term of Office Begins.

By Associated Press.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 4.—The probable appointment of a special prosecutor to proceed after January 1 against Miss Clara Smith, now being widely sought in connection with the shooting here two weeks ago of Jake Hamon, took the spotlight in the case today. A new angle was injected through the announcement of Charles Coakley, law partner of J. H. Mathers, county attorney-elect at Ardmore, that their firm had been employed to defend Miss Smith and that Mr. Mathers would recommend that Russell Brown, present county attorney, be permitted to continue in charge of the case for the state. Mr. Brown announced that there were no new developments in the search for Miss Smith as far as his office was concerned, and that he was leaving for a farm near Ardmore for a day's hunting trip. In the meantime the authorities of a dozen cities in Oklahoma and Texas are redoubling their efforts to capture Miss Smith for whom there is a warrant charging assault with intent to kill. Mr. Brown indicated that he would change the charge against Miss Smith to one of murder in the event she was captured. Coakley's statement denied that charges against Miss Smith would be dropepd when Mathers took office as prosecutor.

MOSCOW WIRELESS REPORTS VICTORY

SAYS ARMENIA HAS DECLARED ITSELF SOVIET REPUBLIC AND THE TROOPS SUBMIT.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 4.—Russian soviet troops captured Erivan, the Armenian capital, Thursday. Armenia declared itself a soviet republic, a wireless despatch received from Moscow today asserts. The troops of the old Armenian government placed themselves at the disposal of the soviet administration, the despatch declares.

M'SWINEY'S WIDOW LANDED HERE TODAY

HUNDREDS OF SYMPATHIZERS FORMED AND ESCORTED HER TO THE HOTEL.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, stepped quietly down the gang plank from the liner Celtic this morning. She landed here after a long journey to testify before the Committee of One Hundred investigating conditions in Ireland. The little woman, clad in mourning, was accompanied by Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor. Outside the entrance to the pier hundreds of men, women and children wearing mourning bands and carrying flags of the Irish republic were massed to greet the two women, but they appeared from a different exit than was expected and stepped into a waiting taxicab before the crowd knew they had landed. Immediately efforts were made to form a parade and escort Mrs. MacSwiney to the hotel. The taxicab got seven blocks from the pier before it was halted. The welcomers fell into line, the band struck up the Star Spangled Banner and Irish republic airs, cheers were raised and the parade got under way.

DISPUTE NOT SETTLED.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 4.—Joseph Saxe, international vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, who is handling the threatened strike on the Cotton Belt railway, returned today from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and said the dispute was not settled.

WEALTHY INDIANS.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 4.—Income of Osage Indian allottees for the year of 1920 will total nearly $10,000 for each member of the tribe and children who have inherited oil rights because of death of relatives. Such is the belief of officials at the government Indian Agency here, who base their estimate on payment of a regular allotment in December.

Bonus payments of $1,000 are now being paid to members of the tribe as an extra dividend derived from past lease sales, the purchasers being oil companies and individuals who pay one-fourth the price of the lease at once with the balance due in three years at 6 per cent interest. The total being paid the Osages as bonuses is $2,225,000.

There are now 2,223 original shares in the Osage Indian tribe, according to officers of Indian affairs, this being the number of Osages and those adopted into the tribe when the rolls closed for this bonus allotment.

FINANCIER IS DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Binghampton, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Thomas B. Crary, financier, died here last night. He was head of the 1900 Washer company and participated in the organization of natural gas companies in Akron, Ohio, Kentucky and Oklahoma. Mr. Crary also had large lumber interests in Mississippi, Georgia and North Carolina.

SHORTEN TRAINING.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—The training season for the Red Sox in 1921 will be cut to three weeks, instead of the customary month or six weeks, according to Manager Duffey. He expects the squad to be mobilized at Hot Springs, Arkansas, about March 9. Last year the team made a 3,800-mile trip after the training season was over.

CRIMEAN WAR VETERAN.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 4.—John James, survivor of the famous charge of Balaclava in the Crimean war, has just died at the Chelsea Pensioners Hospital of pneumonia, aged 86. There are still over 20 veterans of the Crimean campaign in the Chelsea institution. Their old-fashioned scarlet tunics and quaint peaked caps used to be popular with artists.

DISGUISED AS PLUMBER

By Associated Press.

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 4.—A stranger, armed with a card describing himself as one of the plumbers who were doing some work at the home of former Emperor William of Germany was arrested a few days ago for entering the House of Doorn, William's residence. The motive that prompted him to seek access to the former emperor has not yet been revealed by the Dutch authorities who placed the man in jail at Utrecht.

FLORIDA VOTE.

By Associated Press.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 4.—In connection with the inroads made by the Republican party into the solid South, a local Democratic newspaper analyzing the official returns from Florida of the presidential election shows the Republican vote in Florida has grown from less than 2 per cent of the total number of ballots in 1916 to about 30 per cent of the total cast in 1920. In the four years the Democratic vote grew a little more than 48 per cent while the Republican vote in the same time grew almost 160 per cent.

PROPOSE TO CUT OUT MOOTED ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT TO LEAGUE COVENANT INTRODUCED IN ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Dec. 4.—An amendment of the covenant of the league of nations eliminating Article X, the most mooted section of the pact, was introduced in the assembly of the league today by Charles Doherty, Canadian minister of justice. The amendment probably will be referred to the committee on amendments.

CAPPER PUBLISHED ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

PROPOSES TAX OF TEN PER CENT ON ALL FUTURE DEALS IN GRAIN OR COTTON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Capper of Kansas today made public his proposed bill to stop gambling in foodstuffs and cotton. A tax of 10 per cent designed to be prohibitive on future trading in grain or cotton except by actual owners or a limited class of traders under federal license is the basic feature of the bill, which will be introduced in the senate next week and in the house by Representative Tincher (Republican) of Kansas. The 10 per cent tax will apply to options.

HARDING LANDED TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 4.—Senator Harding and his party landed at 10 o'clock this morning from the steamship Pastores, docking at one of the Newport News piers. The Harding party spent the morning in this city and will go to Norfolk this afternoon.

MILLING IS QUIET.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The wheat flour milling business, to which attention was called by the Kansas industrial court's investigation of aKnsas millers for reducing operations, is the quietest it has been in ten years, according to A. P. Husband, secretary of the Millers National Federation. He said there is practically no export call for flour and that domestic demand falls much below a capacity based on a large export trade.

"The miller has not been an important factor in buying wheat this year," Mr. Husband said. "The reduced quantity of wheat he has been able to handle has largely withdrawn him from the market."

Lack of export trade Mr. Husband attributed for the most part to unfavorable ocean freight rates on flour as compared with wheat. He said an advantage given wheat of 25c a hundred weight had operated to draw American wheat to Europe where it was made into flour and sold at lower prices than American flour could sold there.

Consequently, he said, millers in Great Britain, Holland, Denmark and Sweden, where the United States had been doing a large business, have been very busy and that European needs appeared to be taken care of until next Spring.

The differential against flour has been reduced to 5c a hundredweight, but Mr. Husband said this reduction had come so late it would not do much to encourage export.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$2,061,689.91	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
United States Bonds	237,050.00	Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	2,401.47	Undivided Profits, net	51,971.96
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00	Unearned Interest approximate	27,864.04
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	9,007.33
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00	Circulation	189,800.00
Interest earned, not collected, approximate	5,837.40	Rediscounts	28,000.00
Cash and Exchange	1,450,437.89	Other Liabilities	6,387.68
		Deposits	3,116,385.66
Total	$3,829,416.67	Total	$3,829,416.67

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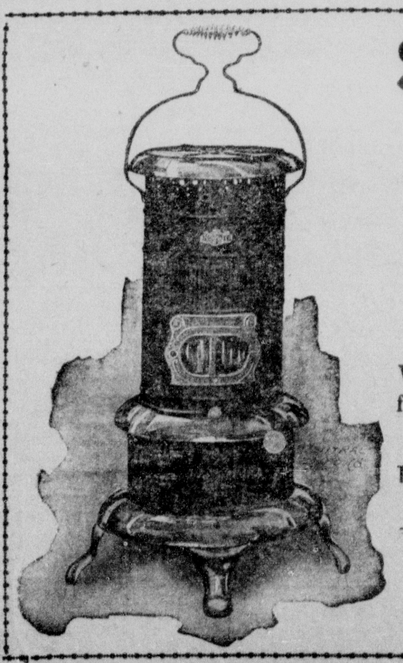


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ANOTHER MARE'S NEST?

It is solemnly announced that another Mexican revolutionary plot has been discovered, this time against the new government of Alvaro Obregon, and that much incriminating testimony has been discovered.

If there is any foundation for the reports, it proves that there are some people who are never better satisfied than when in trouble. For there is no more hope of success for such a plot than there might be for the success of a revolution against our own government.

There was a time when many Americans were willing to become accomplices in such plots, some with the hope of financial gain, others because the government then in power was hostile to certain plans in which they were interested.

But at present there is but a small percentage of the Mexican people dissatisfied with the new government and its aims, while there are practically no Americans willing to finance such a senseless attempt or to take part in such a hopeless struggle.

No candidate for the Mexican presidency has ever been so popular with the people at large. No president ever received as big a vote as Obregon, and no individual was so widely known throughout the country as the new president.

The American interests are all awaiting the action of the Mexican congress, and there is every indication that all foreign capital will be protected in its honest dealings.

Our own government seems disposed to accept the new Mexican government as de jure as well as de facto, and the proposal of our secretary of state that both government should name commissioners to draw up the basis for a new treaty indicates that Washington officialdom is convinced that the Obregon government has come to stay.

In the face of such facts, it would be worse than useless to commence a new struggle, which could only end in bloodshed and the renewal of the disorders which all Mexicans hope are ended for good. It could not hope for the backing of any considerable element of the foreigners in Mexico, who are disposed to put their faith in the honesty of purpose of the new government, and it would be opposed by the Mexican people, who have had their fill of war and disorder.

Our government announces that every step necessary to prevent—or punish—violations of our neutrality will be taken, and already the department of justice is working on the case. If any Mexicans in our country are engaged in such a desperate effort to overthrow the new government, they will do well to work under cover, for any overt act may result in a long term of imprisonment.

The Mexicans of the old regime profess themselves satisfied with the new government. They want a return to peace and prosperity, and they deplore any new attempt at revolution.

Those of the Carrancista element cannot but see that the people are no longer of their way of thinking. The death of their obstinate and somewhat obtuse leader has destroyed all hopes of a counter revolution, and their motto is no longer "Resurgam."

Those who behave themselves are welcome to remain in the safe asylum which our country offers to men of all political opinions who have not committed crimes. And those who think to make our country—and particularly the border section—the center of conspiracy would do well to disabuse their minds of the belief that we are willing to permit it.

The old order has passed. The new order demands that peace and good will be something more than mere words. We want a restoration of business and we have found out that the trade in contraband arms does not bring as good returns as the normal commerce with our neighbor.

It may turn out to be another mare's nest. But if it should be true that a new revolution is brewing, the parties responsible should remember that brewing is forbidden in our country now.

THEREAL SUFFERERS.

For many years the coal mines in the Mingo valley of West Virginia have been worked by men and their sons who were mainly natives of that region. They have been as a rule well treated and their pay has been as good as that of coal miners in other sections. A recent statement of the operators has not been denied by those who were leading the strike, to the effect that many of the miners had been earning from $10 to $30 a day, while the poorest paid were getting as much as the common laborers in other mining sections.

But the Mingo valley miners were not affiliated with the United Mine Workers, and this was felt by the organization to be a reflection on their efficient methods, so they proceeded to "organize" the miners and the next thing on the program was the discharge of every miner who joined the union.

The operators declared that their employees had been satisfied for years without any union dictation, and that they did not propose to submit to any interference between themselves and their workmen.

A number of the miners refused to join the union and continued at work, and those who were discharged organized a "strike," with the financial aid of the national organization, and the fight was on.

It must be remembered that the Mingo valley section includes the famous Pike county where the Hatfield-McCoy feud was on for many years, and that the men of that section are prone to settle their difficulties with the Winchester instead of by more pacific methods.

More than twenty men have been killed and a number wounded since this "strike" began, and the end is not yet, although the operators declare that the men are gradually returning to work.

But the people who suffer, while the men are enjoying themselves, are the women and children. One of the first acts of the coal companies was to eject the strikers from the company houses which they occupied, and for months many of the families have been living in tents, without floors and with but the most sketchy of sanitary conveniences, while the national union has been paying the strikers $5 a week, with $2 additional for each woman and $1 for each child.

It can readily be seen that the amount named is hardly sufficient for the food for a family, let alone clothing, and fuel is not easily obtainable without money. So the suffering of the miners' families has been severe, and with winter coming on in the mountain region it is safe to say that they will suffer much more unless the strike is soon ended.

This strike was not due to any dissatisfaction on the part of the miners with their pay or their working conditions. It was simply the desire of the United Mine Workers to drag these non-union men within the fold, and the refusal of the mine operators to submit to outside dictation.

In most strikes the women and children suffer the worst. They are compelled to stay at home and live on the scanty strike benefits, while the men, "on vacation," hardly know how to spend their time. And when the home, as in the present case, is merely a tent without any other floor than the earth, and the food is scarce and unsatisfying, the families are hardly disposed to uphold their men folks in keeping up the useless fight.

The Mingo valley people are primitive in their lives, but even the savage likes enough enough to eat and sufficient clothing to keep himself warm. And while the men of that region have kept up their private quarrels for generations, they are not apt to feel that they are compelled to remain idle and see their families suffer for the sake of a principle of organization in which they have been but mildly interested.

And when they do drop unionism for the full dinner pail, probably it will be unsafe for any other "organizer" to show his face there.

COAL FOR DENMARK.

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—There has been a steady increase of imports of American coal to Denmark throughout the year. This has been a dominant factor in the coal market here. Beginning in January with a few hundred tons, the American coal imports, in September reached 274,390 tons. Meanwhile imports from Great Britain fell during the summer to about 85,000 tons but rose in September to 154,000 tons. Little coal was imported from Germany and this entirely stopped in October.

At present it is understood that Denmark is not buying much coal from any source since she has enough in hand for the time being and the rate of exchange is adverse.

Some Danish coal dealers say that the quality of American coal has been so good as to compensate for the higher freight rates as compared to coal imported from Great Britain, but that this quality of late has fallen off.

Recently Denmark has supplemented her imports from America by bringing coal from China for use of the Danish railways. The price of Chinese coal is said to be considerably less than either American or British.

SELL PARAPHERNALIA.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, Dec. 3.—Proposals have been made that the corporation of the city of Dublin sell some of its official paraphernalia in order to obtain funds for its employes or charities. This is an outcome of the refusal of the government agents to turn over to the Sinn Fein city government certain public funds which heretofore were utilized to support the city administration.

One of the articles, sale of which has been proposed, is the massive gold chain of office of the High Sheriff of the city. The present High Sheriff is not a Sinn Feiner but a physician who served through the war and was appointed by Lord French; but he has suggested that the chain be sold and the proceeds be devoted to keeping open the Pigeon House Hospital for consumptives which the corporation had closed for lack of funds when the government withheld them.

A Sinn Fein Councillor, P. T. Daly, has given notice that he wil move that the pictures and other paraphernalia of or from British kings and their representatives at present in the Mansion House or City Hall, be sold at auction and that the money be used to pay the salaries of employes of the city council.

Several of the pictures proposed to be sold are good examples by old masters.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

DECEMBER 3.

Maj. Gen. Sir William D. Otter, famous Canadian soldier, born at Clinton, Ont., 77 years ago today.

Hon. W. J. Mowser, leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia, born at Rexton, N. B., 53 years ago today.

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War in President Wilson's cabinet, born at Martinsburg, W. Va., 49 years ago today.

James E. Gorman, president of the Rock Island Railway Company, born in Chicago, 57 years ago today.

Prof. John Bassett Moore of Columbia University, a member of the permanent court at The Hague, born at Smyrna, Del., 60 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Baron Coleridge, for over 20 years Lord Chief Justice of England.

New D. Baker President Wilson's Secretary of War, today enters upon his fiftieth year.

Farm and other products in great variety are to be displayed at the Ontario Winter Fair, which will open today at Guelph.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Press Association will open at Milwaukee today and continue over tomorrow.

A number of lawyers and jurists of wide prominence are on the program for the annual meeting of the Missouri Bar Association, which is to begin at St. Louis today.

The "Direct Primary" is to be the subject of a triangular debate this evening between student teams of Williams College, Amherst College, and Wesleyan University.

The committee of the Villard Commission of 100 is expected to reassemble in Washington today to hear the testimony of Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

DECEMBER 3.

Germany refused to sign protocol without modifications.

Senator Fall requested that United States break relations with Mexico.

HEARD THEM ALL.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—In a tiny, rudely-furnished office on the second floor of a building undergoing repairs General Alvaro Obregon, as President-elect, has received daily hundreds of men and women who came here to plead their cause with him before his inauguration. Most of them were office seekers and claimants for political favor and they spent long hours waiting to tell General Obregon in what particular way they helped him in his ascendency and why they should be rewarded. Their numbers were so great that the President-Elect was at his office seven hours a day, seven days a week and most of that time was consumed in a patient hearing of claims.

Following an arduous campaign which culminated in his overwhelming election last September, General Obregon came to Mexico City and established headquarters in the office on Avenida Madero where his candidacy was conducted. The office, small at best, was divided by a cloth partition into a private sanctum for the General and compact working quarters for his several secretaries.

Outside there were several antechambers which, from 9:30 o'clock in the morning when President-Elect arrived for work, until 7 o'clock at night with a couple of hours allowed for lunch, were crowded with people.

There were numerous doors to pass before the inner chamber is entered and at each stood two guards, who questioned closely all comers. Those with apparent legitimate reasons for their presence were allowed to proceed; the others are turned back to join the ever-present throngs in the corridors.

General Obregon has been quoted as saying that one of the contributing elements to Mexico's unrest has been the popular belief that a successful political candidate must reward every one of his supporters. He has described the system as pernicious because, in the event that such rewards are not forthcoming, the earstwhile supporter becomes an enemy and sows the seeds of dissension and trouble. It is his wish, it is said, to abolish the practice; to allow the republic's President absolute freedom in the choice of his servants at least to the extent that failure to reward substantially every man who was his booster does not mean possible revolution.

But the hundreds who gathered outside his office daily apparently knew nothing of this policy or if they did they held on in the hope that exceptions would be made, because their numbers never diminished despite the seven hours of conferences which the President-elect held every day. Some of them apparently have no other occupation.

By way of diversion, General Obregon provided a band which gave daily concerts in the courtyard.

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NOTED SUFFRAGIST ISSUES STATEMENT

Mrs. Annie M Sloan, of Buffalo, Declares She Would Not Take All the Money In the World For Good Tanlac Did Her.



MRS. ANNIE M. SLOAN, Prominent Buffalo, N. Y. Club Woman and Suffragist.

"I will just say frankly I think Tanlac is perfectly wonderful and I wouldn't take all the money in the world for the good it has done me," said Mrs. Annie M. Sloan recently, residing at 275 Huntington Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Sloan has resided in Buffalo for the past forty years and is very prominent in club circles, being an active member of the Buffalo City Club, the Lincoln Republican Club, and the Women Voters League.

She represented the women of her city in their appeal to the United States Senate at Washington when the Suffrage Bill was first introdued, and was honored with a membership to the Washington Suffrage Club. Mrs. Sloan is also deeply interested in church and charity work. Her statement regarding the benefit she has derived from Tanlac will be of widespread interest. She said:

"I have only been taking Tanlac about four weeks, but I am already feeling better than I have feit in years. Why, it just seems as though I have been awarded a new lease on life, and I would be doing an injustice to others who are trying to find relief not to tell what this grand medicine has done for me.

"Some time ago I was compelled to undergo an operation for gallstones, after which I got along very well until about a year and a half ago, when I had a vey severe bilious attack. These attacks became frequent and with each one I would have to remain in bed for four or five days.

"About six weeks ago I had another of these attacks and was in such awful pain I almost gave up hope. This spell left me without any energy and so weak I could hardly walk across the room.

"Tanlac has relieved my troubles entirely. I am enjoying splendid health now and am brimful of new strength and energy. Everyone should know of Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by City Drug Store.

NEWFOUNDLAND MEMORIAL

By Associated Press.

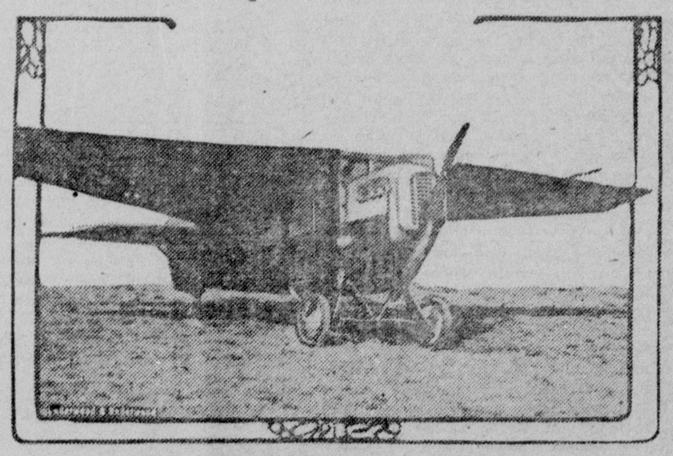
St. John's N. F., Dec. 3.—Newfoundland, which contributed a very large proportion of her population to the British land and naval forces in the world war, is making preparations for the construction here of an elaborate memorial to those who fell on the field of battle or went down with torpedoed ships. Plans have been drawn for a memorial arch, with a monument beneath, leading through a colonnade to a normal school building in which the central hall will be designated as Memorial Hall.

In the hall will be displayed tablets bearing the names of all Newfoundlanders who gace their lives in the war.

It is estimated that the cost of the project will be about $350,000. It will be raised in part by popular subscription and it is expected that the government will provide the funds for the school building.

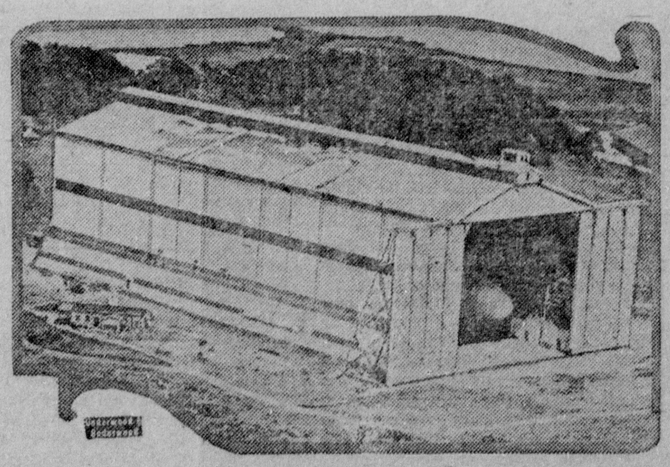
The site of the memorial will be the Parade Ground in St. John's.

Stout Monoplane Seems a Success



The Stout monoplane, widely known as the "mystery ship" of the war period just before the armistice, has been redesigned for commercial flying, and has just gone through a remarkable series of preliminary flights. Although a new type of aircraft and built entirely from calculations, the ship, on its first trial and with but a preliminary 50-foot run across the ground, took off at once for a 20-minute flight under perfect control at an altitude of 500 feet. The ship is the design of William B. Stout, and has many novel features. It is a real commercial three-passenger limousine, built entirely of veneer, including wings which are internally trussed and completely covered with veneer. The plane is twice as strong as former types of airplane, and yet weighs but 1,820 pounds. Its maximum speed is in excess of 125 miles per hour, while the landing speed is less than 45 miles per hour.

Airship Hangar at Langley Field



View of the immense airship hangar that has been erected on Langley field, Va.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

Hotel rates in Peking are from $8 to $18 a day for rooms and meals.

Steeplechases originally were run from one church steeple to another.

A company in Japan has begun the production of soda by an electrical process.

So successful has been the Paris-Brussels air-mail service that it will be increased.

LAREDOANS LEAVE CAPITAL FOR JOURNEY OVER MEXICO

Other Delegations Leave Mexican Capital Tonight on Their Ways Back to the Texas Border.

According to information from Mexico City, most of the American excursionists who went to the capital on special trains to witness the inauguration ceremonies, will be on their ways back to the border by tomorrow morning, except the Laredo delegation, which goes on a tour of that country which will last another week. Some few of the Laredoans will come direct from Mexico City back to Laredo, arriving here early Monday morning.

The following item is taken from a Mexico City staff special to the San Antonio Express which appeared in that paper yesterday:

"Most of the Americans on visit to the City of Mexico are spending today in sight-seeing trips about the city. A four-day program for their entertainment which provides visits to scores of points, of interest and excursions to several big government building projects has been arranged by the government. Saturday is expected to see practically all of the visiting delegations except the Laredo Chamber of Commerce's special train on their way back to the border. The Laredo special with Governor-elect Pat M. Neff as their honor guest will go to Tampico and their itinerary after leaving the City of Mexico on Thursday night includes visits to several of the larger cities of the republic. Two days will be spent at Tampico."

Notice to Hunters

All hunters are prohibited from unting in the Slator pasture without permission.

L. F. PIPES.
10-23-2m.

EXPORTATIONS INCREASED DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER

About Million Dollars More Business Done During November Than During Month of October.

As an evidence of the great amount of business being done with Mexico at this time through the port of Laredo, the monthly statement of the Mexican consulate in this city is significant, as it shows a gradual increase from month to month.

During the month of October the total valuation of exportations to Mexico through the port of Laredo was something in excess of $3,000,000, while the report of expertations through here to Mexico during the month of November shows a total valuation of $4,086,227, an increase of about $1,000,000 for the month of November. It is predicted that the exportations to Mexico during December will exceed $5,000,000.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my pasture and off my tank. No permits given.

CULLEE MANN.
10-29-1m.

WAS AWARDED $2,000 DAMAGES AGAINST RAILWAY COMPANY

Defendant Filed Motion for New Trial, Which Was Overruled and Notice of Appeal Was Given.

The case of Santiago Macias vs. the Texas-Mexican Railway Co., a suit for $12,000 personal damages, which was called for trial in district court here on Tuesday, resulted in a verdict by the jury of $2,000 damages for the plaintiff.

A motion for a new trial was made and overruled and notice of appeal was given by the defendant company through the director general.

Knew How to Stop Squeaks.

When George Walsh, the William Fox star, was a small boy he sat on the curb watching a circus parade for the first time. Along came the band, the trombones moaning and the fifes squeaking. George heard the noise of the fifes, but apparently failed to understand the source of the peculiar sound.

"Say," he snorted disgustedly to a boy who sat near, "I wonder why that feller don't grease his trombone?"

Walsh's latest picture, "The Plunger," adapted from a story by Thomas F. Fallon, will be seen at the Royal Theatre today and tomorrow. It tells a vivid and interesting tale of turmoil, conspiracy and ruin on Wall Street.

Change of Pastors.

Rev. Father Benito Gonzalez, who has for more than a year been pastor of San Agustin church, left on Monday evening for Santa Clara, Cuba, where he has been appointed canonical superior of a religious community. He is succeeded in the local parish by Rev. Father Pedro Bernaola, who has been here for some time and is well known.

Notice to Hunters.

All hunters are prohibited from hunting in Jarral, Burritos and Barrocito pastures without permission.

J. D. JENNINGS,
10-23-2m.

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COURT ADJOURNS TOMORROW CONVENES AGAIN ON MONDAY

One Term of Eight Weeks Ends Tomorrow and Another Term of Eight Weeks Begins on Next Monday.

District court for the 49th Judicial District, which has been in session in this city for the past eight weeks, adjourns tomorrow afternoon for the term, and on Monday morning the second consecutive session of another eight weeks will be convened by District Judge J. F. Mullally.

The following gentlemen have been summoned to appear in the district courtroom on Monday morning to comprise the grand jury for the second term: P. J. MacMahon, C. C. Biggio, C. M. Fish, T. A. Bunn, T. A. Austin, George Becker, F A. Lattig, Gonzalo P. Farias. J. R. Moore, Charles Deutz, Joseph Moser, M. W. Brennan, S. N. Johnson, Joe Barberio, F. M. Ramsay, H. F. Valdez, Jr.

During the first term of the court every criminal case on the docket was disposed of, resulting in one acquittal, one change of venue and convictions in all other cases. The case in which a verdict of acquittal was brought in was the Ventura Sanchez case, transferred here from Duval county.

TOTAL OF 12,965 LABORERS PASSED WITHIN TWO MONTHS

Monthly Report of Mexican Consulate Shows 8,405 Laborers Passed Through During November.

During the month of November nearly 10,000 persons passed through the port of Laredo going into Mexico, according to the monthly statements of passports issued or vised by the Mexican consulate in Laredo from November 1 to November 30, inclusive.

During the month of November a total of 572 Americans and other foreigners passed into Laredo through the Mexican consulate here, while during the same time a total of 8,405 Mexican citizens (mostly laborers) passed through on their return to their homes in Mexico. For the months of October and November combined a grand total of 12,965 Mexican laborers alone, comprising men, women and children, passed through the Mexican consulate here on their ways back to Mexico, these representing Mexican laborers returning to their native homes from various portions of the United States where they had been employed in unskilled occupations for some time past. Most of the Americans going into Mexico during the month of November represented those going to the Tampico oil fields, and a few to oil fields in other parts of Mexico.

MANY FAMILIES ARRIVING TO MAKE THEIR HOMES HERE

Quite a Number of Persons Engaged in Construction Work of New Bridge Bring Families Here.

A number of families, brought here by the contractor, Mr. DePuy, for the construction work on the new international footbridge, are looking for locations while some others will be taken care of in tents and temporary structures to be erected for their accommodation. Being that the workmen on the new bridge will be here for about a year they have brought their families to Laredo to remain during the time.

Once the work of actual construction on the handsome and substantial new bridge is started it is proposed to keep the work going night and day in order to complete the structure as soon as possible and much of the preliminary work on both sides of the stream will be done while the Rio Grande is at its present normal stage. The construction of numerous warerooms, sheds and other places to store machinery, building material, cement, etc., will start at once and much material is expected to arrive here in a few days to start the actual construction work. It is predicted that by the latter part of the month the work will be under full headway.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS MADE SHOW VARIED ASSORTMENTS

Christmas Shoppers Are Offered Many Suitable Articles for Christmas Presents in Laredo Stores.

The business establishments of Laredo handling goods suitable for Christmas gifts for everyone from "granny" down to the baby of the house have great displays of goods on exhibition in their establishments at this time and those seeking suitable gifts should make early visits to get their selections while the displays are complete in every detail.

For the children who want toys, there are many new and interesting mechanical devices this year, including electrically operated airplanes that can be connected with the light socket and fly about in a circle, such toys as the airplanes on exhibition at Richter's. Then there are all kinds of other gifts to be found at other establishments that are suitable for all people.

Notice.

To the public in general and to my patrons in particular, I wish to announce that we have reopened our dining-room in the Traveler Hotel, where we will be pleased to serve you in the future as in the past.

W. L. IRWIN.
12-2-1m.

From Thursday's Daily.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

DECEMBER 2.

1736—Gen. Richard Montgomery, who fell before Quebec, born in Ireland . Died Dec. 31, 1775.

1802—Victor Leclerc, the ill-fated brother-in-law of Napoleon I., died in Tortugas. Born March 17, 1772.

1804—Napoleon I. and Josephine crowned at Notre Dame, Paris, by the Pope.

1824—Historical Society of Pennsylvania organized in Philadelphia.

1851—Violent disorders followed the action of Louis Napoleon in abolishing the constitution of the French Republic.

1885—Fourteen ships were wrecked in a great storm at Colon, on the Isthmus of Panama.

1888—The British and Germans proclaimed a blockade of the Zanzibar coast.

1892—Jay Gould, the famous financier, died in New York City. Born in Delaware County, N. Y., May 27, 1836.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

DECEMBER 2.

Carolina White, celebrated operatic soprano, born at Dorchester, Mass., 34 years ago today.

Paul S. Althouse, celebrated operatic tenor, born at Reading, Pa., 31 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Marbury Johnston, commanding the 15th United States naval district, born at Albany, Ga., 60 years ago today.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity Church, Boston, born at Geneva, N. Y., 60 years ago today.

Irene Vanbrugh, one of the most celebrated actresses of the English stage, born in Exeter, England, 48 years ago today.

Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of taxes for the City of Laredo for the year 1920. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA.
City Tax Collector.
11-5-30t.

For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. Whiteside, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Thedford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all druggists.

Accept Only the Genuine.

J. 79

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SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Borchers at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Maria Mowry will entertain the Thursday Bridge club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Friday Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. H. F. Watson in the afternoon.

The Land of Beginning Again.

I wish that there were some cheerful place.
Called the Land of Beginning Again,
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches
And all our poor selfish grief
Could be dropped like a shabby coat at the door
And never be put on again.

I wish we could come on it all unaware,
Like the hunter who finds a lost trail.
And I wish that the one whom our blindness had done
The greatest injustice of all
Could be at the gates, like an old friend that waits
For the comrade he's gladdest to hail.

We would find all the things we intended to do,
But forgot and remembered too late,
Little praises unspoken, little promises broken,
And all the thousand-and-one
Little duties neglected that might have perfected
The day for one less fortunate.

It wouldn't be possible not to be kind
In the Land of Beginning Again;
And the ones we misjudged and the ones whom we grudged
Their moments of victory here
Would find in the grasp of our loving handclasp
More than penitent lips could explain.

For what had been hardest we'd know had been best,
And what had seemed less would be gain;
For there isn't a sting that will not take wing
When we've faced it and laughed it away.
And I think that the laughter is most what we're after
In the Land of Beginning Again.

—Author Not Known.

General Mention.

Mrs. W. H. Lockwood of Islitas is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. J. B. Proctor has returned to his home in Encinal.

Mr. Sam Jordan has returned to Encinal after a stay in the city.

Mr. T. A. Coleman has returned to San Antonio after a business trip in Laredo.

Mr. John Freeman of San Marcos is in the city on business.

Mr. W. G. Burris of Cotulla is a recent arrival in the city.

Mr. Randall Nye is expected home shortly from Mexico, after an extended absence.

Mr. R. O. Douger of Cotulla is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings from Zapata Ranch are registered at the Hamilton.

Mr. J. B. Grimes has returned to his ranch at Pescadito after a several days' stay in town.

Mr. R. I. Driver has returned to his home in Nacogdoches, Texas, after a several days' stay at his ranch near Aguilares.

Announcement.

Mesdames D. McNeill Turner, H. D. Shelby and Ira O'Meara will entertain at bridge on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Hamilton Hotel parlors honoring Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

Entertainment.

The Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Denike. American Beauty roses and ferns were used both in living and dining rooms. In the series of games played, Mrs. L. Daiches received the club prize and Mrs. G. J. Giles the guest prize, each being a bridge set. At the conclusion of the games, the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. Those present were: Club members—Mesdames Buenz, Christen, Cogley, Daiches, Hall, T. A. Leyendecker, Joe Martin, Mims, R. L. Muller, Penn, A. B. Muller and Lafon; guests—Mesdames Vidaurri, B. M. Alexander, A. Martin, G. J. Giles, Shiner, Cantrell, Zupann, Schwartz, M. C. Barlow, Misses Ruth and Lucille Murphy, and the hostess, who was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Lafon, Paulus and J. J. Haynes.

Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Younkin. Upon their arrival the members wrapped the gifts for the Joy Box and sealed and counted them. After this a business session was held and the president read a letter from Mrs. Remsen, the Box secretary, concerning the box work for the coming year. All boxes from the diocese of West Texas are to go to Amherst, Va. The Auxiliary pledges were also apportioned, and it was voted to send $25 to W. T. M. A. in San Antonio, and Suwanee, the university of the South in Tennessee. The hostess served sandwiches and cakes, coffee and tea. Mrs. Cook poured tea and Mrs. Johnston coffee. Mrs. Greenstreet and Mrs. Vidales, also assisted in serving. Those present were: Mesdames Arkies, Adams, Anderson, Greenstreet, Kehl, Johnson, Lusk, Lines, Mason, Mims, McKinney, MacGregor, Meerscheidt, Puster, Asher Smith, Hopkins, Ida Muller, Ben Wright, Fred Wright, Vidales, Young, Younkin, Hanchett, Misses Martha Anderson and Margaret Lloyd, and Rev. and Mrs. Cook.

WOMAN ASSESSOR.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 2.—Mrs Annie Laura Gayle, tax assessor of Brazoria county, was the only woman to attend the recent session of the Tax Assessors' Association of Texas in this city. When asked to make an address, Mrs. Gayle, who has just been elected to office, explained that she "came to listen and learn."

JEWISH HOME LAND.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Jacob de Haas, executive secretary of the Zionist Organization of America told the members of that organization in their convention here today that President Wilson, the members of his cabinet and and officials of the United States government seconded every effort the Zionists made to save Palestine as a Jewish homeland. When the San Remo conference wrote the Balfour declaration into the Turkish Treaty "black despair was turned into a new and never before experienced happiness", he declared.

Into that effort the Zionist Organization of America poured all its strength and when ever the story of political development of the movement from 1914 to April 1920 shall be told, unstinted praise will be given to President Woodrow Wilson," Mr. de Haas continued. Touching on the present situation in Palestine Mr. de Haas said:

"The appointment of Sir Herbert Samuel as High Commissioner to Palestine was in the eyes of most, even more significant than the San Remo decision, and there is plenty of evidence that Sir Herbert has brought a new spirit into Palestine and has made a wholesome readjustment of forces. One great change has evidently come over Palestine, and that is that the Arab problem has dwindled to its natural proportion. But while the political problem has become simpler, the problem of the general development of Palestine still waits upon the settlement of the northern and eastern boundaries, a problem that is being settled outside of Palestine and the methods to be pursued in the actual development of the homeland as a homeland, must, in considerable measure, await until the League of Nations has approved the terms of the mandate which are still in the making."

According to Mr. de Haas' report, the American Organization is paying from 70 to 80 per cent of the budgets of the entire movement. From September 1919 to July 1920 the American Organization paid out $75,000 a month to the International Organization, including the cost of maintaining in Palestine the American Zionist Medical Unit in conjunction with the Joint Distribution Committee. Since July the commitments have been changed so that the International Organization receives $25,000 a month and the Medical Unit $35,000.

CHINESE SUSPICION.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 2.—It will be at least two generations before China will have lost her suspicion of the foreigner, according to H. H. McCandless, a returned missionary.

Dr. McCandles, who has been stationed at Hainan, China, for the past few years and who has spent 35 years in the Celestial Empire, declared that the automobile has done more than any other single agency to develop China. Good roads through many interior provinces and countless modern improvements have followed the advent of the motor car, he said.

Hostility of the natives toward missionaries manifested by Chinese who do not understand that the Americans wish only to aid them, is giving away gradually to friendly and candid intercouse, Dr. McCandless stated. He added that the same degree of suspicion which had been evidenced toward the mission workers is being shown now toward commercial emissaries of foreign countries.

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GERMANY AND PEACE.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 2.—"Germany today does not endanger peace", writes Jean Herbette foreign editor of "Le Temps," in an article devoted to both the military and economic conditions across the Rhine. M. Herbette has been traveling through Germany for some time, gathering material.

"The most competent persons, speaking for the Allies," he continues, "affirm that Germany is materially incapable of commencing a great war within a goodly number of years."

Disarmament, so far as artillery is concerned, he says, is proceeding satisfactorily. "The number of cannon delivered is in the neighborhood of 28,000 and about six-sevenths now have been destroyed. On the other hand Germany is far from having surrendered enough rifles (hardly 2,000,000) and machine-guns." Disarming of the civil population, now going on, is expected to yield better results.

Dismantling of the German navy by the British, also is in progress "and is being carried on with exceptionable vigor."

"In addition to all this," comments M. Herbette, "the prestige of the military has fallen unbelievably low beyond the Rhine." Organizations of former officers, he says, are being formed constantly and Germans, if they wished war, would find officers to lead them, but, except in Bavaria and possibly East Prussia, these associations are isolated and "growing rusty."

To illustrate how the military spirit persists, he tells of a young lieutenant he knows who puts on his uniform and wears all his decorations at breakfast—but who does not appear in uniform in public.

"The masses of workers," he adds, "suffered too greatly during the war, either at the front or by the privations behind the lines, not to detest the military regime which, in return for all their sacrifices, brought only a disaster without parallel. One can say without exaggeration, that the population of the industrial regions is profoundly anti-militarist.

"Germany has, then, neither the material nor the moracle required for a wast offensive. She could only undertake upon occasion small military operations upon her eastern and southeastern frontiers. But her western neighbors would stop her quickly and she knows it.

"In the last analysis, the peace of Europe depends only upon the Allies."

BURIED IN LEMBERG.

By Associated Press.

Lemberg, Dec. 2.—The body of Captain Arthur H. Kelly, of Richmond, Va., member of the Kosciousko air squadron who was killed in the fall of his machine, has been reburied here. The casket was taken from the grave beside a little stream near Rovno and brought here draped in an American flag by Polish Uhlans.

American Red Cross workers and members of the American Legion took part in the funeral services here.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Ninety-seven years ago today President Monroe delivered the message which enunciated the famous "Monroe Doctrine."

Members-elect of the Minnesota legislature are to meet at St. Paul today to outline a farmers' legislative program.

Forest conservation will be the chief subject at the annual session of the Empire State Forest Products' Association, meeting today at Utica.

The advance guard of senators and representatives is expected to arrive in Washington today in anticipation of the assembling of Congress.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is to be the chief speaker at a public meeting to be held in London tonight under the auspices of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance.

Co-operative purchase of farm supplies will be the chief subject at the convention of the Farmers' National Grain Dealers' Association, which meets in Chicago today for a two-day session.

Notice to Hunters.

All hunters are prohibited from hunting in Jarral, Burritos and Barrocito pastures without permission.

J. D. JENNINGS,
10-23-2m.

DALLAS CHAUFFEUR TELLS OF DRIVING WOMAN SUSPECTED OF BEING FUGITIVE

Said Mysterious Passenger Told Him She had Shot a Wealthy Man in Ardmore but Would Not Give Her Name-- County Attorney Brown Believes Unknown is the Smith Woman He is Pursuing.

By Associated Press.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 2.—With the publication of the sworn statement of E. W. Sallis, a service car driver of Dallas, Texas, giving the details of a drive over a lonely road between Dallas and Cisco with a "young lady" who told him that she shot a wealthy man in a hotel in Ardmore Sunday night, November 21, many influential persons in Ardmore and vicinity began to discount today the story of the alleged "accidental shooting" of Jake Hamon, Republican national committeeman, resulting in his death November 26. Frank Ketch, business manager of Hamon, throughout has stated that the wounding of Hamon was the result of the "accidental discharge" of a pistol he was cleaning. County Attorney Brown made public the Sallis statement. Two members of the Dallas police department witnessed the statement. The driver declared in the statement that his woman passenger, who engaged the car in Dallas for a trip of "four or five days," did not tell her name, declaring he "would find out in the next 36 hours." Clara Smith of Ringling, Oklahoma, is charged with assault with intent to kill in connection with the shooting of Hamon. While the mysterious woman passenger of the Dallas service car is unknown, according to the driver's statement, it is known that the Smith woman went south after leaving Ardmore. The county attorney announced yesterday that he had traced her itinerary through a number of northern Texas towns and thence to Dallas and Cisco. Mr. Brown's announcement that the Smith woman purchased a ticket for El Paso at Cisco coincides with the assertion of Sallis in his sworn statement that the unknown passenger asked him at Cisco to purchase a ticket for El Paso for her.

VOTED AGAINST THE PROPOSED MEASURE

ARGENTINE DELEGATE'S VOTE, HOWEVER, DID NOT CHANGE THE ACT OF THE ASSEMBLY.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Dec. 2.—A resolution rejecting consideration of amendments to the covenant of the league of nations was defeated in the assembly of the league today by the contrary vote of Honorio Pueyrredon of Argentine. Unanimous action is required for all acts of the assembly. The defeated measure provided for the establishment of a commission to consider amendments and report to the next convention of the assembly. President Hyams, however ruled that the question was one of procedure, not requiring unanimity of action, and notwithstanding the negative vote of the Argentinian declared the resolution adopted.

TAKE OVER SERVICE.

By Associated Press.

Berne, Dec. 2.—The Swiss government has concluded an agreement with the neighboring little principality of Lichtenstein under which Switzerland will operate the Lichtenstein postal, telegraph and telephone systems, beginning January 1, next.

The convention is subject to ratification by parliament. There are negotiations for consolidation of the two countries customs services.

WELCOME BULLFIGHTS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—American fans never welcomed the opening of the baseball season with more enthusiasm than did "corrida" lovers in the Mexican capital greet the return of bullfights, after four years of prohibition. Flaming placards on every billboard announced that "El Toreo," the huge bull ring here, would again be the scene of battle to death and the newspapers in news stories and editorials heralded the opening of the season, which was auspiciously inaugurated the latter part of October and will run until the latter part of January.

During this period some of the world's best matadors, most of whom have been fighting in Spain, will appear. Among those who have been engaged at fancy prices are Rodolfo Gaona, Ernest Pastor, Luis Freg, Fernandez Manolete and Juan Silveti.

The opening of the season with Silveti, a Mexican favorite and "Angelete," a Spanish youngster, appearing jointly, was a festive occasion. At the last moment there had been a disagreement with the government both as to amount of taxes to be paid by the promoters and as to the safety of immense amphitheater which for almost four years has been in practical disuse.

All difficulties were finally removed and Sunday afternoon found 25,000 cheering spectators awaiting the entrance of the first bull. Diplomats, high federal and civic officials, the city's social aristocracy paid their six pesos each to sit in the shade and watch the spectacle while several thousand pelados (peons) were glad to sit in the sun and pay two pesos each for the privilege. It was a gala day and six bulls were dispatched in record time.

Bullfights are held on Sunday afternoons and on the days of fiesta and Mexico City's glorious winter season which admits of no rain assures perfect weather. Six bulls are generally killed and clever matadors will complete the bill in an hour and a half. Gaona, Pastor, Freg and Belmonte are said to receive from 3,000 to 12,000 pesos each for an afternoon's work. (Normally a Mexican peso is woth 50 cents.)

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight partly cloudy; warmer. Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 75 degs.
Min. temp. 35 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

BUCK WEAVER TRIES NEW DEFENSE PLAN

TO GIVE MONOLOGUE IN THEATER IN ATTEMPT TO PROVE INNOCENCE OF CHARGES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—George (Buck) Weaver, the former Chicago American baseball league club infielder, implicated in the confession of three White Sox players in the world's series exposures before the Cook county grand jury recently, plans to appear in various Chicago vaudeville houses in a monologue designed to prove his innocence.

NEFF TO INVITE OBREGON.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—Governor-elect Neff has been commissioned by the Austin committee to invite President Obregon of Mexico and the governors of the four Mexican border states to attend Mr. Neff's inauguration January 15.

PROPOSES TO LEND MONEY TO FARMERS

SENATOR HITCHCOCK HAS FARMER LOAN BILL READY FOR THE COMING SESSION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Immediate loans of $60,000,000 from government funds to aid farmers to face the falling prices are proposed by Senator Hitchcock's bill, drawn after a conference with Governor Harding of the federal reserve board. Senator Hitchcock plans to present the measure when congress meets next week.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

DECEMBER 2.

President Wilson sent a special message to Congress urging a reduction in taxes, measures to curb the Reds, and the democratization of industry.

GUNBOATS SPEED TO PREVENT MISCHIEF

HURRYING TO CHINESE TREATY PORT OF ICHANG WHERE SOLDIERS HAVE MUTINIED.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 2.—American and British gunboats are hurrying to Ichang, the treaty port of the province of Huepan, where mutinous Chinese troops looted and burned a portion of the city. The American gunboat Monocacy, patrolling the Yangtze river, is the nearest warship to the scene of the trouble. A message relayed from Hankow says that looting and burning continues and that the property loss in Ichang is heavy. The lives of foreigners are said not to be in immediate danger, however. Chinese gunboats are said to be there.

PROBE COAL PRICES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The senate investigation into the prices of anthracite coal will begin in New York Saturday, Senator Calder, chairman of the senate committee, announced today. Mr. Calder said the governors of the New England states had requested the investigation.

HAITIANS PROTEST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—"Citizens of Haiti" today protested to Secretary Daniels against the departure from their country of the naval board of inquiry until additional witnesses were heard in the investigation into the conduct of marine forces occupying the island republic.

In announcing receipt of the telegram Mr. Daniels said he had no official advices that the board had left Haiti. He immediately ordered an informal hearing of testimony by witnesses the board had not heard previously. Should the testimony warrant such action, a new board will be convened.

PRIZES FOR DEBATING

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—Prizes for those who make the debating team of the University of Texas have been increased, due to the donation of $150 in prize money by Howard H. Dailey of Dallas, former law student at the university.

This, added to the $100 formerly contributed by Woodie Gilbert of Austin, makes available $100 as first prize; $75 as second prize; $50 as third prize and $25 as fourth prize.

Tryouts for a place on the team are now in progress, with 45 men entered in the first preliminaries. The team selected by this competition will meet repreesntatives of several other state universities.

TEXAS STUDEITS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—The University of Texas this session drew students from twenty-four states and four foreign countries, according to figures from the registrar's office.

Mexico sent fourteen students, while Serbia, France and Canada each have a native son here.

New Mexico is represented by fourteen students; Louisiana, 13; Oklahoma, 12; Missouri, 9; California, 8; North Carolina, 5; Arkansas, 7; Colorado, 6; New York, 3; Mississippi, 3; Kansas, 2; District of Columbia, 2; North Dakota, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Arizona, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Oregon, South Carolina, Maryland, New Jersey, Illinois and Michigan, 1 each.

Notice to Hunters.

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WORMSER BROS.
11-6-2m.

Notice to Hunters

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L. F. PIPES.
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From Monday's Daily.

A MISUNDERSTOOD DOCTRINE

The news from Europe that the Southern republics desire no changes in the league of nations covenant until the United States is a member of the league brings to the front the old question of the Monroe Doctrine, which has been so much abused by those who sought to interpret it as providing for the suzerainty of the United States over the other American nations.

The original Monroe Doctrine is so plain and simple that anyone can understand it, and it requires nothing of the "interpretation" which various people have sought to give it.

First of all, it declares that the American continents are no longer fields for European conquest and colonization. Next it declares that any attempt on the part of European countries to "impose their system" on any part of the American continents would be regarded as an unfriendly act—meaning cause for war.

The American colonies of European powers had declared their independence of foreign domination, and it was the purpose of the United States government to warn any foreign power from attempting to reconquer these free states. That was all.

To attempt to read into the Monroe Doctrine any attempt on the part of the United States to dominate any of the lesser nations of the two Americas would be as absurd as to declare that the Central and South American nations desired to resubmit themselves to foreign domination.

Our country has never asked the American republics to recognize the Monroe Doctrine as binding upon themselves. In reality, it is only binding upon the United States, and is a "hands off" sign to the nations of Europe—or of Asia, which at that time were not a menace to any other country—as regards the soil of any American country.

It was a plain statement that the United States, in case of any attempt at foreign aggression, would feel compelled to defend the territorial integrity of the American republics who were too weak to defend themselves against any foreign aliance, and as such it is recognized by all who are honest enough to speak the truth.

It is somewhat anomalous that the very people who objected to our guaranteeing the territorial integrity of any other nation through a membership in the league of nations should be so insistent upon the same guarantee through the Monroe Doctrine, but such is the fact.

It cannot be that any European power has ever considered that we were going beyond our powers or our rights when we sought to keep the foreign land-grabbers from further attempts at conquest in the Western hemisphere. And equally, there is no reason why the American republics should accept the declaration that they were not fit subjects for colonization on the part of a foreign power as a statement that this country reserved all rights for itself.

Sooner or later we shall become a member nation of the league of nations. It may be that the verbiage of the covenant will be changed, but the spirit that is found in that covenant will remain the same.

And there is nothing in the covenant to make of no effect the Monroe Doctrine, just as there is nothing in the latter document to render null and void any of the obligations of the league covenant.

The people of the Americas are safe from foreign aggression through the determination of the United States, whether they subscribe to the Monroe Doctrine or reject it. And it has proved a mighty bulwark against exploitation on several occasions, from the Hapsburg usurpation of Mexico down to the Venezuelan incident which was settled by Roosevelt.

Those who seek to exploit the American republics are plainly notified that in such event the United States would feel compelled to interfere. Just what action it might take would rest with congress, but it seems certain that there would be some action which would prevent any attempt at conquest or colonization of American soil.

DUTY AND PRIVILEGE.

For more than four years the allied nations fought the forces of the Central powers, and for a year and a half of that time the United States was at war with the Teutonic hordes. No effort was spared to defeat the kaiser's armies, and the victory, while not so complete as could have been wished because of the tricky surrender of the Germans at the moment they saw defeat staring them in the face, was enough to assure that the victors could dictate terms.

Now that the war is over, there are some millions of children in the Central countries who are suffering from a lack of almost everything that children need. The children of Germany and Austria are as much the victims of the blood lust of the war lord as were the children of Belgium and France, of Poland and Armenia.

It is not only the duty of the allied and associated nations to aid these suffering children, it is a privilege. We now have an opportunity to prove that we are as humane as we claimed to be; that we were not fighting the people of Germany, especially the women and children, but only the military forces of that country who at the behest of their emperor were seeking to destroy the rest of the world.

The children of the Central nations suffered for the period of the war, almost if not quite as much as the children of the occupied countries. They were stinted of food, in order that the armies might be fed, they lacked clothing that was used for the soldiers, they were orphaned and today are without proper maintenance because of the war.

It is true that these children were brought up to hate those of other nations. It is true that they were taught to pray for a German victory, for the glory of the emperor and for the honor of the German arms, but today they are beginning to realize that all their sufferings came through their loyalty to the kaiser.

The war is over. We who are enjoying the fruits of victory must not forget that we owe something to the rest of the world. We owe to the starving children of Europe, no matter who were their parents, a share of the food we could not enjoy if we knew that others lacked. We owe them a share of the clothing we have in abundance, even if the cost has been almost beyond our means. We owe them a "place in the sun," something they could not secure without our help.

During the war many thousands of German babies died for lack of sustenance. It is true that at the same time many thousands of Belgian babies died because of the German robbery of all their food. But that was not the fault of the German babies.

Children in Austria will die this winter like flies in the first frost of autumn. Not because of anything we have done, but simply because we did not do something and do it quickly enough.

There is a surplus of food in our country. There is plenty of cotton and wool and other materials for clothing and to spare. We have all that we need and a little more.

This is the reason why the starving children of Europe must be fed through our efforts. We are the only people who can do anything for them, as the rest of Europe is busy enough with its own food and clothing problem.

The plea is voiced by those of our own people who have made an investigation of the needs of the European children, and they are unanimous in the statement that the needs of the children in the Central nations, particularly Austria, are as great as those of other nations, leaving it for ourselves to determine whether we will do what we can for these children of a former enemy, regardless of past animosities, and in the true spirit of Christian charity.

When famine stalks through the land it is no time to think of strife and hatred. Our duty is manifest; may we live up to our obligations and be given the privilege of ministering unto the suffering.

LOST DIAMOND MINES

By Associated Press.

Mexico, City, Nov. 29.—The legendary diamond mines in the state of Guerrero which, ever since the days of Emperor Iturbide, have been sought for by the curious, are again the subject of animated discussion here. A well-known Mexican geologist recently returned from a tour of exploration of the state and, according to the newspapers, asserted he had located the lost mines. Exploring parties are now said to be in the process of organization.

General Guerrero, after whom the state was named, is credited with having discovered the diamonds more than 100 years ago, presenting to Emperor Iturbide numerous gems of immense value. The General died, however, without disclosing the location of the treasure. The wild regions of that sparsely populated state have from time to time been explored in an effort to find the mines.

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SURPLUS OF MILK

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—There is a big surplus of milk in the country and milk prices generally should be lower than they are, J. W. Coverdale, secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said here in explanation of the federation's call for a national conference of milk producers. The conference, he said, aims to work out some better method of marketing milk and will consider the possibilities of co-operation.

"A number of condenseries absolutely refuse to buy milk and many producers don't know what to do with a large part of their supply," Mr. Coverdale said. "In New York State producers have put up several of their own condenseries and have bought several more that had closed. They propose to can their milk and lay it away on the shelves until the time when the public will want it.

"There is so much milk without a demand for it that I think milk could be sold for less and still pay out. People would use more of it. Some of the people are not using as much milk as they should.

"The present difficulty dates back, I think, to the high price of sugar used in condensing milk and the condenseries filled their shelves with milk put up at a high price. There is no export sale and the condenseries are trying to force the consumer to buy this milk. The people are not doing it, and the result is there is too much condensed milk in the country."

OFFICERS IN DISGRACE.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 29.—Former German naval officers, even those who served on German warships in the battle of Jutland, are in disgrace in Germany, say some of them who have arrived here. The captain of a cruiser which fought in the Jutland battle and a German naval lieutenant came into the Thames, the other day as officers of a Swedish cargo boat. Both said it was almost impossible for former naval officers to make a living in their own country.

"We are considered to be in disgrace," said one. "The business community believes that the fleet betrayed the fatherland and caused its ruin, and the result is that no German trader or ship owner will employ us. Many of us, therefore, have been forced to take service abroad and several have found employment in the American mercantile marine."

SHORT LIVED REVOLUTION

By Associated Press.

Mexico, City, Nov. 29.—One of the shortest lived revolutions in the history of Mexico has just been put down by the government in the state of Nuevo Leon.

Abelardo Arizpe, a colonel in the Carranza army, approached a small village near Monterrey with ten followers, announcing that he was the vanguard of the "Army of Reconstruction" which was going to topple the present government. Word was sent to the garrison near Monterey and that evening Arizpe and his men were captured and at sunrise the next morning the colonel was shot.

His men, who appeared to be more interested in getting something to eat than in overthrowing a government were allowed to depart unmolested.

TRANSPLANTING TIME NEAR FOR THE LAREDO ONION MEN

Some Can Begin Transplanting Now, But Most of Growers Will Do This Work During Month December

For some of the farmers in the Laredo district transplanting time is here for the setting out of the young Bermuda onions to the open field, and while some will do this work early, there are others who will delay transplanting until the middle of December.

There are various estimates as to the acreage that will be set out in onions in the Laredo section this winter, but it is predicted that at least 2,000 carloads of onions is the estimate of the shipments which will be made out of here in late spring and early summer next year. So far the indications are favorable for a good market for the crop, but conditions may change considerably between now and the marketing season.

ECONOMY SALVAGE HOUSE.

1,000 pairs russet shoes and 500 pairs black marching shoes, renovated and repaired by U. S. A. Quartermaster Department, at $3.25 and $3.00 per pair.

500 new gray army blankets at $5.50 each.

150 Army overcoats, dyed black, at $15.00.

1,000 Army wool shirts at $2.50 and $3.00 each.

1,000 Army comforts, renovated, at $1.50 to $3.00 each.

500 Army wool suits, dyed black, at $9.00 per suit.

1,000 Suits woolen underwear at $1.00 per garment.

9,000 hats at 25 to 50 cents each.

1,000 riding bridles at $3.00 each.

Saddles, saddle bags, harness and parts of harness, Army trunks, mess kits, haversocks, garbage cans and many other articles at great bargains. 1701 Hidalgo St.

10-15-tf.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born, Nov. 23. at Chandler, Arizona, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Thames, a son.

—We are sole agents for American Beauty Flour, the best flour on earth. Order a sack today. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 666. 11-29-6t

—A fire alarm for the First ward called the fire department apparatus to the Vidaurri home on the Heights yesterday afternoon. The blaze, however, was extinguished before any damage was done.

—Information on Ford cars and general repairs. Work called for and delivered. Call 670 or 1189. 11-17-1m.

—Born, Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Gwin Smith, at Yakima, Washington, a son. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miriam Werner.

—Newspapers and the latest magazines. Telephone 944. Cardenas News Stand. 11-4-1m.

—The great Mexican band, "La Banda Estado Mayor," with 110 musical artists from Mexico City, will arrive here tomorrow afternoon and give its initial concert on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Laredo will turn out in force to hear the concerts by this famous band.

—Don't have cake and biscuit failures. Order a sack of American Beauty, the best flour on earth. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 666. 11-29-6t

—Typewriting, copying and translating accurately done. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1203. 11-9-1m.

—The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico on Saturday afternoon consisted of five carloads of Mexican bananas and a few truckloads of miscellaneous merchandise over the international pontoon bridge.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—The civil case of Santiago Mancias vs. the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., a suit for damages, was called in district court this morning and after some difficulty in obtaining a jury the twelve men were put into the box and the taking of testimony will begin this afternoon.

—THE McGEE TOMATO makes 1200 bushels per acre and I only have the pure pedigreed seed. Please write for full information. M. C. McGee, San Marcos, Texas. 11-23-2m.

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk on last Saturday: Juan Cantu and Miss Josefa Hernandez.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry, Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The greatest crowd that ever assembled on and in the vicinity of Jarvis Plaza will be on hand tomorrow evening to hear the concert by the great Banda Estado Mayor, which gives its initial concert on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

Card of Thanks.

The Webb County Chapter, American Red Cross, wishes to thank each and every one in Laredo who so ably assisted in conducting the recent Red Cross Roll Call, which has just successfully terminated.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney,
General Director 4th Roll Call.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

NOVEMBER 29

Aaron S. Watkins, Prohibition party candidate for President in the recent election, born at Rushsylvania, Ohio, 57 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, naval attache of the U. S. embassy in Paris, born in Yazoo County, Miss., 53 years ago today.

Tdixie Friganza, a well-known actress of the American stage, born in Cincinnati, 50 years ago today.

Edwin P. Morrow, the present governor of Kentucky, born at Somerset, Ky., 42 years ago today.

William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, born at La Prairie, Ill., 61 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

NOVEMBER 29

Eight persons were killed in a storm in Indiana and Michigan.

International Labor Congress concluded its sessions in Washington. D. C.

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SPECIAL TRAINS PROCEED SOUTHWARD TO MEXICO CITY

LAREDO DELEGATION TOOK THE LEAD TO MEXICAN CAPITAL.

Hobby Special Train Held Here Nearly Three Hours on Account of Action of Railway Company.

Two special trains one carrying the Laredo delegation and Governor-elect Pat M. Neff, and the other carrying Governor W. P. Hobby and a party of distinguished officials from several southern states and others, crossed the international boundary line here Saturday evening into Mexico, the train of the Laredo delegation proceeding southward from Nuevo Laredo soon after arrival on the Mexican side, while the Hobby special was detained there until after midnight on account of the big banquet tendered Governor Hobby and party by the Mexican officials and citizens of Nuevo Laredo, headed by General Treviño, the personal representative of President Alvaro Obregon. The reception and banquet in Nuevo Laredo was one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind eved held on the border and demonstrated the friendship between Mexican and American officials. The Laredo delegation's special train reached Mexico City this morning.

Through the failure of the San Antonio arrangements committee who was in charge of the special train carrying Governor Hobby to arrange for bond for the dining car attached to the train, the Hobby train was delayed here for over two hours on Saturday evening. The arrangements committee had been notified at San Antonio long before the special train left there as to what kind of bond would be required of them for the diner. Apparently no arrangements to comply with the request were made until the train was ready to leave Laredo for Mexico. No bond of any kind had been offered—no indemnity bond was presented to the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., but had a bond been presented with a reliable surety company as surety it would have been accepted. Some individuals in the party stated they could furnish any amount of bond necessary, but they did not go any further in making the necessary bond.

After much delay in Laredo the cars were finally released when M. T. Cogley, president of the Milmo National Bank, came to the rescue and furnished a cashier's check for $60,000, and then the train, including the palatial coach of Col. W. Brackenridge of San Antonio, in which Governor and Mrs. Hobby and party were traveling, crossed the international railroad bridge shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night, over two and one-half hours after arrival here. This delay interfered with the program of reception on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, but every feature was carried out and the festivities did not conclude until after midnight and the Hobby train did not depart from Nuevo Laredo for Mexico City until after 1 o'clock Sunday morning. On this train besides Governor Hobby and staff, were two lieutenant governors of other states and personal representatives of other governors.

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Moved His Office.

Dr. R. B. Hudson has moved his office from the Thaison building to the new Ramos building and formed a partnership with Dr. Z. A. d'Amours.

DR. R. B. HUDSON.

Notice to Hunters.

All hunters are prohibited from hunting in Jarral, Burritos and Barrocito pastures without permission.

J. D. JENNINGS,
10-23-2m.

GOING SOME.

The Lawyer and Banker: A Georgia lawyer to a wealthy client he desired to impress—I played Hamlet once.

"Indeed! Did you have much of a run?"

"About six miles, as I remember it."

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Notice to Hunters.

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in our pastures nor in our lakes. Please don't ask for permits.

WORMSER BROS.
11-6-2m.

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AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS MRS. ARMENDARES DIED TODAY

Was a Member of a Well Known Family of Laredo and Had Made Her Home in Mexico Several Years.

Mrs. Della Hastings Armendares, wife of P. M. Armendares of Mexico City and daughter of C. B. Hastings of this city, died at the home of her father in Laredo, 1208 San Bernardo Avenue, this morning at 2:30 o'clock following a lingering illness. The funeral will take place from the Hastings home to the city cemetery this afternoon at 5 o'clock, with services conducted by Rev. C. W. Cook, and interment being in the family plot.

Deceased was about 37 years of age and was born in Roma, Starr county, Texas. Since childhood she had made her home in this city. After her marriage to P. M. Armendares she moved to Mexico City where she remained up to about a year ago when, with her husband and two children, she returned to Laredo to make her home. Besides her husband and two children deceased is survived by her father, C. B. Hastings, five sisters, Mrs. Nellie de la Garza of Fowlerton, Mrs. J. W. Manor of San Antonio, Mrs. C. W. Tate, Mrs. Taney and Mrs. H. E. Dorris of Laredo; also three brothers, Ed Hastings of Cotulla, Clarence B. Hastings, Jr., and Henry Hastings of this city, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my pasture and off my tank. No permits given.

CULLEE MANN.
10-29-1m.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair; colder; frost. Tuesday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 74 degs.
Min. temp. 36 degs.
General direction of wind: Northeast.
Clear.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Western league has decided upon a 140-game schedule for next season.

The annual intercollegiate wrestling championships will be held at Princeton next March.

Benny Coster, the New Orleans bantam, who appeared to be on the down grade a while back, is reported to be going good again.

A reorganization of the Three I league with a view to shortening the circuit is likely to be made before the opening of next season.

There is talk of organizing a Central Texas baseball league, with an eight-club circuit embracing Austin, Waco, Marlin and other live towns in the Lone Star State.

California football fans are jubilant over the fact that this year, for the first time in many months, the two big California university elevens succeeded in taking the measure of their opponents in the Northwest, the Oregon and Washington gridiron teams.

Fight promoters, managers, and mitt artists in Chicago are beginning to show signs of activity as a result of the reports that the boxing game is likely to be legalized in Illinois in time to permit bouts to be staged in Chicago and other cities of the State before the first of the year.

The Quebec Curling Club is preparing to celebrate its one hundredth anniversary by pulling off the biggest bonspiel that ever has been held on the American continent. The club officials will try to get entries from American as well as Canadian cities and figure on getting perhaps 200 teams in the competition.



THE "BANDA ESTADO MAYOR" GIVES CONCERT TOMORROW

GREAT MUSICAL ORGANIZATION FROM MEXICO COMING HERE.

Will Arrive Over Texas-Mexican Tomorrow and Give Concert on Jarvis Plaza Tomorrow Evening.

The "Banda Estado Mayor," comprising 110 musical artists of Mexico, and one of the greatest musical organizations of that country, which has been touring the southern states since coming to the Dallas Fair with President-elect Obregon, will arrive in Laredo over the Texas-Mexican railway from Houston tomorrow afternoon at 3:35 o'clock and take quarters at Fort McIntosh, where they will remain during their stay in Laredo.

This band was scheduled to reach Laredo this morning, but owing to some misunderstanding, did not get away from Houston on time. However, telegraphic advices were received by the Texas-Mexican that the band would leave Houston tonight over the Gulf Coast Lines and be transferred to the Texas-Mexican road at Robstown tomorrow morning. Superintendent M. M. Leyendecker of the Texas-Mexican dispatched two special coaches to Robstown this morning to await the band and bring it to Laredo tomorrow afternoon, arriving here at 3:35 o'clock.

Mexican Vice Consul Lisandro Peña, who is in charge of the arrangements for taking care of the band during its stay here, authorized the Times today to announce that the first concert by the Banda Estado Mayor will take place on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is unnecessary to say that the largest crowd that ever turned out in Laredo to hear a concert will turn out tomorrow evening, for this is one of the great bands of the world and Laredo will be afforded a musical treat the like of which has never before been enjoyed here.

This afternoon Vice Consul Peña will meet with representatives of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and arrange other concerts to be given during the stay of the band in Laredo, and these concerts, with place and time, will be announced in tomorrow's issue of the Times.

Heights Market.

I have established a market at 620 Hendricks avenue, Heights, and handle fresh beef, pork, mutton and poultry, sausages, ham and bacon. Fresh vegetables and eggs always on hand.

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From Monday's Daily.

ILLINOIS MAN HAS GAINED 30 POUNDS

ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH FOR FIRST TIME IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS —PRAISES TANLAC.

"Since I started taking Tanlac I have not only gained thirty pounds in weight, but for the first time in twenty-five years I am enjoying good health," said J. J. Craig, of 421 North Madison street, Bloomington, Ill., recently.

"Yes, sir, I am fifty years of age," he coutinued, "and twenty-five of these years have been spend in misery and suffering without a let-up until I began taking Tanlac. I was never able to eat a thing without filling up with gas afterwards and having such intense cramping pains in my stomach I could hardly stand them. Why, at times I would have these spells of cramps while at work, and have to be taken home, where I would lie for hours almost unconscious. I was all run down and weak, and would play out before I had worked half a day, and very often had to quit and go home. But, thanks to Tanlac, this is all a thing of the past, now.

"Tanlac has simply made a new man of me, and it has given me good health, something I never expected to have again. I can sit down, now, and eat anything without its hurting me the least bit. I am never troubled with gas and never have the least sign of a pain in my stomach. I feel strong and vigorous all the time, and am able to work every day and all day long with the greatest ease. No, sir, I wouldn't take all the money in Bloomington for what Tanlac has done for me, and I expect to praise it as long as I live."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo, by City Drug Store.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 29

Wade H. Ellis, who is discussed as the Attorney-General of the next administration, is an Ohioan, and shares the general views of the citizens of that State about the attractions of federal office. He is a lawyer by profession and owes his reputation chiefly to his activities as a "trust buster" during four years that he served as Attorney-General of Ohio. Subsequently he added to this reputation during two years of service as assistant to the Attorney-General of the United States. He enjoyed the friendship of Colonel Roosevelt and also of President Taft and in 1908 he had a prominent share in writing the Republican national platform. Covington, Ky., was the birthplace of Mr. Ellis, but for many years he has made his home in Cincinnati, where he engaged in newspaper work before taking up law.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Jesse Pomeroy, widely known "lifer" of the Massachusetts State Prison, today observes the 62nd anniversary of his birth.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Physical Education Council will open at Ann Arbor today and continue over tomorrow.

Plans for better moving of farm produce to market will be discussed at the annual meeting of the National Association of State Marketing Official, opening today at Chicago.

The trial of Mrs. Louise Peete of Denver, charged with the murder of Jacob Charles Denton, wealthy Los Angeles mining promoter, which was scheduled for today, has been postponed until January.

Chicago is to be the meeting place today of the first of a series of regional citizens' conferences on education to be held in 12 cities in various parts of the country under the auspices of the U. S. Bureau of Education.

Means to bring about the rapid introduction of the 8-hour day in the railway industry in all countries will be the chief topic at an international conference of railwaymen to meet in London today under the auspices of the International Transport Workers' Federation.

A four-day conference of the board of executive officers of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance is to be opened in London today with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, presiding. This evening the members are to be entertained at dinner by Lady Nancy Astor.

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A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

NOVEMBER 29

1816—Morrison R. Waites, seventh Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, born at Lyme, Conn. Died in Washington, D. C., March 23, 1888.

1820—Queen Caroline after her trial went in state to St. Paul's Cathedral.

1847—The Jesuits were expelled from Switzerland, and the monastic property confiscated.

1870—Elizabeth Garrett was elected a member of the London School Board.

1872—Horace Greeley, famous journalist and presidential candidate died at Pleasantville, N. Y. Born at Amherst, N. H., Feb. 3, 1811.

1891—An attempt was made by a lunatic in New York to assassinate Rev. Dr. John Hall.

1904—Fanny Janauschek, famous actress, died at Amityville, N. Y. Born in Prague, Bohemia, May 10, 1827.

1918—The Berlin Government demanded the formal abdication of Emperor William and the Crown Prince.

WELCOME AMERICANS.

By Associated Press.

Podgoritza, Montenegro, Nov. 29.—No people are received in Montenegro with such general confidence and such frank welcome as Americans. A United States passport furnishes an all-sufficient entry to any part of the country. The people have a touching belief in the disinterestedness of Americans, in striking contract to the aloofness and suspicion with which they greet other foreigners. This is due largely to the generous attitude of the United States toward Montenegro during the war and to the widespread relief work done by Americans.

The Montenegrins who are almost exclusively of the Greek Orthodox Church, are Serbian fugitives from the Turks. They speak the Serbian tongue; but instead of deeming themselves on a part with other Serbians, they believe they are a sort of Serbian aristocracy.

The Montenegrins as a rule are extremely poor and live in thatched huts. The men generally carry quite an arsenal of weapons in their girdles which they regard as their most precious possession. Even the priests carry rifles. The women, though often beautiful, perform most of the menial tasks and soon lose their good looks. Large families are the rule.

The people are melancholy and fatalistic and believe in vampires, fairies, witches and ghosts. They believe that disease is brought by evil spirits. To keep out these spirits or "jinni," they always close their windows tightly at night.

With the exception of a few fertile valleys, Montenegro is a mass of jagged, gray rocks, with little patches of earth that have been patiently gathered by the peasants from the roadways and valleys and carried to sheltered nooks. These little plots are jealously guarded and carefully cultivated. They produce only a few handfuls of grain, yet entire families depend upon them for sustenance.

The men are brave, proud courteous and honest. Patriotism is a passion with them. They regard personal valor as the highest virtue. They show their solidarity with the new Kingdom of Croats, Slovenes and Serbs by the mourning which they still wear in commemoration of Kossovo, the fatal battle in which Serbian independence was stamped out by the Turks for five centuries.

Both men and women wear a crimson cap with a broad border of black silk, as a token of mourning for their defeat.

BLAMES TRADES UNIONS

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 29.—Dr. Christopher Addison, Minister of Health, blames the shortage of houses in England. In an article in the "Times" he points out that there has been a great shrinkage of bricklayers, carpenters, masons and other branches of the building trades and says there are now not enough men in these trades to do the work. Yet, he adds, there are thousands outside of the trades who are unemployed but if an attempt were to be made to use them in building houses "we are faced with the trade union bar." The unions contend that if their numbers are unduly inflated now, the unemployment among them will be even greater than ever when the present demand for homes has been satisfied. Admitting this, Dr. Addison asks:

"In the face of the national demand for houses, in the face of the wide spread of unemployment among ex-service men and others, can any trade union maintain its restrictions? Can one class, one trade, permanently stand in the path of the community and in its own class interest bar the way to progress, prosperity, and resettlement? The state which will submit to such action is saddling itself with a sectional tyranny."

White lead, the mainstay of the painting business, is believed to have been first manufactured by the Venetians in the fifteenth century.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Study Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Muller will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 3 o'clock on the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mr. Joe Hatley has returned after a short visit to Austin.

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Mrs. S. H. Woods and children will arrive in the city on Thursday from San Antonio to make their future home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murl O'Keefe are spending a few days in San Antonio visiting relatives.

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Miss Vera Sturges of Dallas arrived in the city on Thursday for a short stay.

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Mrs. C. M. Fish returned Saturday from San Antonio.

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Mrs. W. P. May and Mrs. Jennie May have returned from Taylor.

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The friends of Miss Carlotta Floyd will be interested to learn of her great success in Los Angeles. In her first week's engagement at "Grauman's Million Dollar Theatre" she was featured in the oriental dance "Kismet." The second week she gave a solo number in a prologue composed of fifteen artists arranged by Sid Grauman to precede Bryant Washburn's big picture, "Burglar Proof," a Laskey production. On the opening night Laskey gave a box party in honor of Elinor Glynn, the English novelist, Bryant Washburn and other distinguished guests. This word passed around behind the scenes, which caused all the artists to do their best to please the star. The prologue cast was composed of professional artists, Miss Mabel Murch, operatic singer called the American Galli Curci, Hans Hank, famous composer and pianist, and Leslie the Australian tenor, besides many other celebrities, which speaks very highly for Carlotta's ability to be selected to appear in such a distinguished cast. She was highly complimented and received much applause. Mr. Grauman is now arranging another feature dance for her which will be put on in a week or so at his beautiful theatre.

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Announcements.

Mrs. J. S. Denike will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. Seymour Denike will entertain the Wednesday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon Wednesday.

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Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club is "at home" tonight to its members and their friends in the club rooms over the market. A very delightful time is anticipated and all members are especially urged to attend. The following program will be given:

Piano, selected .....
Miss Dorothy Borchers.
Solo, selected ..... Mrs. Whittington
Piano, selected .....
Miss Genevieve Camp.
Solo, selected ..... Mr. Blanchard
Solo, selected ..... Mrs. Stowers.

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Entertainment.

A very pretty affair of Saturday afternoon was the bridge party given by Mrs. John Tucker Halsell and Mrs. Geoffrey Giles. A placard with the following inscription "This is the House That Jack Built," being hung on the front door and prepared the guests for an afternoon with Mother Goose. The rooms were lovely with La France and American Beauty roses, and rose pink carnations. The window boxes of fern were a charming feature of the decoration. Tables were laid for the two-course luncheon which was served first, and rose pink tapers on each table, mints of pink and white, and the ice course served in pink rose cups carried out the color scheme. Cards of Mother Goose design marked the scores, and Mrs. Albert Martin was given first prize, Miss Josephine Smith second prize, and Mrs. Joe Brewster the low score. Jack Horner's pie was cut and each guest drew a favor—an object representing some character from Mother Goose. Before leaving everyone cut for consolation, and to Mrs. Cantrell fell, "Taffy's Roast Beef." Those present were: Mesdames Albert Martin, Zupann, G. W. Derby, Miller of Austin, Chas. Deutz, Cantrell, Jones, Hall, Whitting, Watson, H. G. Da-Camara, Johnston, MacGregor, Jos. Brewster, Pinder, H. Sames, A. Smith, Moore, Mertz, Lloyd, MacDonald, Anderson, R. Muller, H. Ward, Bobbitt, McKinney, Barlow, Oberfeldt, Diaz, O'Meara, and Misses Josephine Smith, Atlee Smith, Ruth Crawford, of Alice, Helen MacGregor, Josephine Sauvignet and Kate Tarver.

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Thanksgiving Entertainment.

Thanksgiving Eve the International Institute celebrated with a novel entertainment in keeping with season. Pantomime scenes of events "Since the First Thanksgiving Day" were given, carrying the spectators from the colonial times down to the present. The participants were chosen from the literary societies of the High School under the direction of Miss Josephine Smith, and it is needless to say their work was excellent. Such spectacles do much toward stimulating interest in our own history, and help to make it clear and vivid to all.

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Busy Bees.

The Busy Bees met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Hattie May Bryan and was delightfully entertained. After a time devoted to sewing, a game of contest. "The Cake Romance," was enjoyed, Miss Kathleen Heaner was given first prize, which was a large bowl of narcissi, and Miss Martha Anderson, booby prize, a tiny flower pot, holding a single narcissus bulb. At the conclusion of the game, the hostess served a delicious salad course, French pastries, and hot chocolate. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were:—Misses Rosalie Biggio, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Marjorie Fish, Mildred Leyendecker, Annie May Mussett, Kathleen Heaner, Evelyn Ryan, Margaret Copeland and Martha Anderson. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother.

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Birthday Party.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Mary's seventh birthday. In the potato races Ethel Puster received the prize. The piñata in the shape of a big pink rose was broken by Lindell David who received a prize. An ice course was served in the dining room. Pink and white chrysanthemums were used in the floral decoration, and pink ice cream and cake iced in pink graced with seven pink tapers, completed the color note. Those present were: Lindell David, Richard McLarin, Eleanor Kehl, Jack Kehl, Ben and Mary Wright, Mary Ernestine and Dorothy Sielski, Bessie and Woodrow Applewhite, Ethel and Alta Gracia Puster, Fernandina Medina, Helen MacDonald and the honoree. Mrs. Anderson was assisted by Mrs. Geo. Scratchley.

ITALIANS IN BRAZIL

By Associated Press.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 29.—Professor Vittorio Orlando, former premier of Italy, here in the capacity of special Italian ambassador, is expected to initiate steps looking to the signature of an agreement with the Brazilian government for the protection of Italian immigrants which will stimulate the flow of Italians to this country.

Italian immigration in Brazil suffered in 1902 through the Prinetti decree which prohibited Italian immigration under individual or governmental subventions. This action was taken by the Italian government after receipt of the report of Adolpho Rossi, special delegate to Brazil, who strongly condemned the system of colonization adopted in the farming districts of Sao Paulo.

Sspecial Ambassador Orlando will visit the Italian colonies in the states of Sao Paulo, Parana, Santa Catarina and Rio Grande do Sul.

Next to that of the Portuguese, the Italian colony is the largest in Brabil. The coffee producing state of Sao Paulo alone received approximately 900,000 Italians in the years from 1887 to 1910.

NOTHING FROM RUSSIA.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 29.—Hope that Europe may obtain any cereals or flax from soviet Russia is entirely unfounded, says a circular from the Russian Liberation Committee in London, an anti-bolshevist organization.

The circular recalls that according to the Food Commissariat's plans, roughly 7,250,000 tons of breadstuffs were to be delivered to the soviet government by December 1 but, owing to the breakdown of transportation, the Siberian quota of 2,000,000 tons can only be brought in with the greatest difficulty while the Caucasian estimated output of 1,750,000 tons cannot be relied upon owing to the military operations in that region.

Quoting the bolshevist "Investia" for the statement that up to October 1, only 100,000 tons of various cereals had been delivered, the circular points out that it will be obviously impossible to bring in the deficit of 7,150,000 tons by December 1.

As regards flax, the circular again quotes bolshevist figures showing that the area sown in 1920 had shrunk to one-fifth of the pre-war area. The present crop was estimated at a mere 55,000 tons, from which, the circular deduces, little or nothing will be available for export.

HIGHLAND MARY.

By Associated Press.

Greenock, Scotland, Nov. 29.—The remains of Mary Campbell, Robert Burns' "Highland Mary" are to be removed from her grave in the Old West Kirk burying ground here in order to make room for a shipyard extension scheme. Her new grave will be in the neighborhood of the James Watt memorial cairn.

LAREDO DELEGATION HAS ARRIVED SAFELY AND ARE ALL WELL AND IN FINE SPIRITS

Greeted at San Luis Potosi by Throng of Over Five Thousand People, and Deeply Impressed by Friendly Demonstration--Every Possible Arrangement Made for Comfort in Mexican Capital.

Special to The Times.

Mexico City, Nov. 29.—The Laredo Gateway Special in charge of M. W. Brennan arrived at 8 o'clock this morning. All are well and in fine spirits. The delegation headed by Messrs. Neff, Saracho, Adams and others was met by the band at Monterrey at 4 o'clock in the morning. Saltillo extended a warm welcome. At San Luis Potosi they were met by over 5,000 people. The station was decorated with banners and the Mexican and American flags intertwined, and the band played Dixie and the national airs of both republics. The demonstration was so profound and spontaneous that the delegation looks forward to its return visit with keenest pleasure. The officials here extended all courtesies. The Colonia station was turned into elegantly furnished reading and reception rooms for the visitors, with a postoffice and telegraph office for the visitors in the station. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the American Chamber of Commerce is to meet and take the delegation on a tour of the city.

AMERICAN GUNMEN USED BY SINN FEIN

INCENDIARY FIRES IN LIVERPOOL DECLARED THE WORK OF SINN FEIN CONSPIRATORS.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 29.—American "gunmen" are said to have made their appearance in Londonderry, Ireland, according to advices received today. The presence of these mercenaries in Dublin and other Irish cities was reported. Liverpool police believe that American gunmen also have invaded Liverpool.

Result of Conspiracy.

London, Nov. 29.—Edward Short, home secretary, declared in the house of commons this afternoon in reply to questions regarding Saturday night's incendiary dock fires at Liverpool that there seemed no doubt the fires were the result of an organized conspiracy members of the Sinn Fein were conducting.

PROMINENT PEOPLE ATTENDING FUNERAL

SEARCH FOR FORMER WIFE OF HAMON'S NEPHEW LEADS TO MINNEAPOLIS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Ardmore, Okla., Nov. 29.—Men and women prominent in the public life of the state and the nation are in Ardmore to attend the funeral this afternoon of Jake Hamon, Republican national committeeman and millionaire oil man. Among those present are five Republican congressmen from Oklahoma elected in November. Out of respect to Mr. Hamon all trains on the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad, which he owned will stop for 10 minutes this afternoon from 2 o'clock to 2:10. All operations on the Hamon oil leases will halt from 2 to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Search for the Woman.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 29.—Local police and private detectives are searching for Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, said to be wanted in Ardmore, Oklahoma, in connection with the death there of Jake Hamon, Republican national committeeman and millionaire oil man. It was reported that a woman answering Mrs. Hamon's description registered at a local hotel last Thursday, but no trace of her has been found. Mrs. Hamon was the former wife of a nephew of the millionaire. A nation-wide search for her is being made.

MOTOR PLOWS IN RUSSIA

By Associated Press.

Moscow, Nov. 29.—Russia is now making motor plows. The trial of the first one manufactured here has been most successful.

Because of the scarcity of horses, it has been decided to turn out 150 plows monthly.

SOCIAL STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Sugadland, Texas, Nov. 29.—Girls of this little city are enforcing what they describe as a "social strike" in protest against a recent school board order. The edict in question restricted the social diversions of women teachers to non-school evenings. To date, approximately half a hundred girls have joined the "strike."

SAFETY FIRST.

Chairman (of public banquet)—Gentlemen, before I introduce the speaker there will be a short recess, giving you all a chance to go out and stretch your legs.

Guest—Who is the next speaker.

Chairman—Before telling you who he is I would rather wait until you come back.—Life.

DENIED APPEAL.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 29.—Mandates received by the clerk of the supreme court from the United States supreme court deny the appeal to the highest court of the cases of Robert Knox, Ed Coleman, Ed Hicks, Frank Hicks, Frank Moore and Paul Hall, negroes convicted of murder in connection with the Elaine riots.

DEOTE TIME TO WRITING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 29.—President Wilson will devote his time to writing after he leaves the White House March 4, it became known today with a degree of finality. He will make his home in Washington.

STILL IN CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.

Pine Bluff Ark., Nov. 29.—The conference of officials of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employees with Joseph Myers, the mediator the department of labor appointed regarding the threatened strike on the Cotton Belt railway was resumed this afternoon. No information as to the progress made at the meeting yesterday was made public. The brotherhood charges that the Cotton Belt violated the national agreement bzetween the railways and employees regarding seniority rights and other working conditions.

OPPOSE THE PLAN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Charles Lyman, secretary of the national board of farm organizations; Florence Kelley, secretary of the National Consumers League, and Mrs. Maud Wood Park president of the National League of Women Voters, today issued a joint statement expressing opposition to any plan for divorcing the five big meat packers from their stockyards properties by a court decree as tending to interfere with the enactment of controlling legislation.

LEFT FOR BREMEN.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 29.—The British steamship Radnorshire, loaded with cotton, has left here for Bremen, Germany. The Radnorshire is the first vessel flying the Union Jack to put out of this port for a destination in Germany since the declaration of war in 1914.

GERMAN BANK.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The Deutsche Bank has increased its capital by 125,000,000 marks, which brings its capital up to 400,000,000 marks. It thus becomes the greatest bank in Germany, a title formerly held by the Disconto Gesellschaft, with a capital of 310,000,000 marks.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CABLE CONTROVERSY TO BE INVESTIGATED

SENATOR KELLOGG PROPOSES GIVING STATE DEPARTMENT OF ALL CABLE LANDINGS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The whole question of cable landings in the United States, including the present controversy between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the state department, will be investigated by a senate committee, Senator Kellog, Republican, of Minnesota announced today. The senator said the inquiry would be held in connection with his pending bill proposing to empower the state department to regulate cable connections in this country. He added that he had already requested President Carlton of the Western Union and other cable companies to have representatives at the hearing. State department officers also will be invited to attend.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF HIS SWEETHEART

BLOODY TRAIL EXPLAINED WHEN GIRL IN BALTIMORE ASKED FOR THE ARREST OF ASSAILANT.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 29.—The arrest of a young man charged with having murderously assaulted his sweetheart clears up the mystery of a bloody trail and other evidences of what the police believed might have been a murder discovered Saturday in east Baltimore. Annie Ruszkawit, aged 19, today accused a man of murderous assault. Another man was arrested as an accomplice.

BREAD IS CHEAPER.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 29.—The price of a 24-ounce loaf of bread was reduced today from 14c to 12 by a grocery company operating a large number of stores in Cleveland. It announced that the decline in the price of flour made possible the two-cent reduction.

TO TRAIN AT ORANGE.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29.—The St. Louis Nationals will train at Orange, Texas, and the players have been ordered to report here February 20. The work of conditioning them will begin March 1. It is said pre-season games will be arranged with the Philadelphia Americans, who will train at Lake Charles, La.

WAGES WON'T DROP.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—Wages in Texas will never return to the pre-war level, according to Labor Commissioner T. C. Jennings, who added that while he expected wages to drop with the prices of commodities, there has been no appreciable decline in wages yet. Wages, he said, always are slower to respond to conditions than are prices. They mounted less rapidly, he asserted and will decline accordingly. The commissioner added that unemployment in the state still is increasing and this will be a factor in reducing compensation effered workmen.

OPERA IN VIENNA.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Nov. 29.—The state opera and the state theater, formerly subsidized by the crown and now subventioned by the republic, show a deficit of about 26,000,000 crowns for the year. As a result prices are to be increased heavily. In the old days the best seats were seven crowns while now they are 75. Boxes formerly cost 80 crowns as against a minimum of 500 now. Gallery seats have risen correspondingly and now sell at 18 crowns.

From Tuesday's Daily.

JAPANESE STOWAWAYS.

News comes from Tokio that the police there have discovered a stowaway agency engaged in the business of shipping Japanese into the United States, the fee for their services being $900 a head. So it can readily be seen that the average Japanese who desires to enter our country sets a high value on the privilege, which is denied him by our laws.

There are many reasons why the Japanese desire to enter our country, chief of which is that they all can make more money here than in their own country.

The Japanese government, which is so exercised over the refusal of California to permit Japanese to become landowners, will not do anything for its own subjects. It pays the lowest rate of wages in the world to its civil employees, as well as to its soldiers and sailors, and yet it insists that other countries take in its nationals and permit them to compete with the domestic labor.

Even the Japanese coolies who work on the western ranches and fruit farms have made money, in many cases more than a middle-class merchant could make in their country. The Japanese is a notorious wage cutter until he has succeeded in driving away all other labor, and then he becomes a "wolf," as regards the labor market.

We have had—and still have—many standards of living in our country. Some of the Northern Europeans who have received but laborers' wages have been able to save what is considered a competence in their native lands, due solely to their low standard of living.

Yet it is doubtful if any Polack or Slovene could live as cheaply as the average Japanese, without starving to death. And many of the Europeans who came here to make a fortune and return home have remained here and their children have become good Americans.

The Japanese could never be assimilated in the civilization of any other race. Even the Japanese who have been educated in the universities of England and the United States are as intensely Japanese in their thoughts and ideals as they were before coming away from their country to absorb the "Western civilization."

It is because of this that no people among whom the Japanese have lived want them. Those whose knowledge of the Japanese is limited to an occasional proprietor of a curio store or a restaurant may not see a menace in their residence among us, but those who have been forced to enter into competition with the hordes of Japanese laborers; who have seen their petty merchants ruined and driven out by the Japanese store-keeper; who have been forced to take their children from the American public schools because of the beastly immorality of the grown-up Japanese boys admitted on the same terms as the American children of American parents—these are outspoken in their opposition to the admission of any more Japanese.

The fruit growers of California who contracted for "cheap" Japanese labor and gradually were overrun by the coolies and their shrewd, unscrupulous managers, know what the introduction of Japanese by wholesale means to any section.

The Japanese who have rented land in the Western states have so cultivated it as to destroy its fertility; they have no interest in anything but securing the greatest returns from the least investment, and their profits go to Japan to make that country rich at the expense of our own.

Our laws should be so amended as to make the penalty for illicit introduction of Japanese into our country punishable by such a term of years as to deter anyone from entering the business.

And we should demand of Japan the punishment of those who are without our reach because of their residence in the island kingdom. We do not need any more Japanese and would be glad to rid ourselves of those we have.

THE ADJUSTMENT.

The adjustment of prices is coming, slowly for the purchaser, but almost too rapidly for the dealers. The movement is as inexorable as that of the glacier, and while to some its pace seems as slow as that of the centuries, it is approaching every day.

It is interesting to note how human greed affects the opinions of those interested in the markets. The manufacturer wants to have the jobber take the greater part of the loss, while the jobber is trying to equalize things by asking the manufacturer and the retailer between them to relieve him of the burden. The retailer wants the dear people to stand the loss so that he may come out clear, while the customer blesses (?) them all impartially.

The Kansas wheat grower wants $3 wheat, while he rejoices in the smashing of the cotton market, and the cotton grower demands a 30c price for his cotton, while expecting $1 wheat so as to give him cheaper bread. And all the other people want big prices for their own products and small prices for what they have to buy. The labor leader shouts: "No reduction of wages!" and at the same time demands a readjustment of conditions that will make the cost of living lower—for the working man of union affiliation!

It must be remembered that we have all danced and now comes the time to pay the piper. There has been an era of prosperity that has almost ruined some, and it is strange but true that more people are ruined by prosperity than by hard times.

Those who made money spent a great deal more than ordinarily would have been the case. Many of them were content to pay the taxes imposed by the exigencies of the war, and they still had a large profit. But now when the time comes to retrench, they want others to do the retrenching.

For a time the law of supply and demand seemed to have been suspended, when in reality it was working overtime, laying up trouble for those who ignored it. And now it is beginning to be felt, for those who believed that high wages, slack production and a surplus of money would last forever are discovering that lower prices for necessities mean lower wages, more production and less profit.

The manufacturer who wants cheaper hides and leather must ask a lower price for his shoes and harness and other leather products. He will have to pay lower wages to his employees, who in turn will have to speed up or lose their jobs.

Prices have been abnormal, but so also have been wages of skilled—and unskilled—mechanics. Profits of manufacturers never were so high, while the middlemen—the wholesalers and retailers—have made a smaller percentage of profit than in normal times.

It is charged by some that the present delay in returning to normal prices is mainly due to the retailers, which is indignantly denied by the retailers. Whoever is to blame, it will soon be righted, for the people are learning that the manufacturers have reduced their cost prices, and the drop is certain to follow.

It seems paradoxical that with factories shutting down and production lessened, prices should also drop. But this of itself shows that the former were abnormal, based on something besides the law of supply and demand.

In some lines there is still a surplus stock, which will help to bring prices back to normal. Some of the goods were manufactured when prices and wages were high, and consequently the manufacturers consider it only fair that they should be permitted to keep up the prices until they have disposed of the stock on hand.

But the tendency is toward lower prices everywhere, and sooner or later the high-priced goods will be disposed of and we shall be able to buy necessities at a reasonable price.

BE RID OF THAT ACHE.

If you are a sufferer with lame back, backache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend? Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. A. Leichhardt, 901 Rosario St., Laredo, says: "I caught cold sometime ago and it settled on my kidneys. These organs acted irregularly, causing me annoyance and my back ached day and night. There was a dull pain across my kidneys, and I was annoyed by black specks appearing before my eyes. My head alco ached. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills in the paper and bought a box at the City Drug Store. After taking about four boxes of Doan's my back was cured and my kidneys regulated. I think the world of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Leichhardt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ANOTHER VISIT FROM JACK FROST DURING LAST NIGHT.

Mercury Tumbled From 70 Degrees Yesterday Afternoon Down to 33 Degrees Early This Morning

There was quite a variation in the range of the temperature within twenty-four hours from 8 o'clock yesterday morning up to 8 o'clock this morning, according to the weather report furnished by the Fort McIntosh observatory, the maximum temperature during that time being 70 degrees yesterday morning after 8 o'clock and the minimum temperature being 33 degrees—a range of 37 degrees—or, in other words, "some drop."

Frost was in evidence everywhere this morning, while thin ice is reported to have formed in receptacles left in the open and containing water. Last night was quite chilly, with very little wind prevailing, indicating that a frost was in prospect. Throughout the night the mercury continued to tumble and this morning was crisp and cold. However, no report of any damage as a result of the cold weather has been received and it is not believed that any plant life suffered therefrom, as there was a previous cold snap which was more severe than the one just passed. Moderation has been in evidence throughout the day and ideal weather conditions prevailed today.

Moved His Office.

Dr. R. B. Hudson has moved his office from the Thaison building to the new Ramos building and formed a partnership with Dr. Z. A. d'Amours.

DR. R. B. HUDSON.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

NEW MUSICAL PRODIGY



Not since Josef Hoffman, it is said, has an infant musical prodigy attracted the attention in New York that ten-year-old Mildred Wellerson has received. She is the daughter of two well-known musicians and appeared in a 'cello recital at Carnegie hall, November 6. This remarkable little girl, who has been taught entirely by her mother, has been enthusiastically received. She will appear with Eugene Ysaye and the Cincinnati orchestra and other noted symphony orchestras throughout the country.

The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

SENSAPERSA

which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c. and $1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co

Notice to Hunters

All hunters are prohibited from unting in the Slator pasture without permission.

L. F. PIPES.
10-23-2m.

HUNGRY CHILDREN.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The misery of Austria's hungry children is told by Pierre Hamp, writing in a Paris weekly. He watched the breadlines before the soup kitchens where American relief agencies are feeding all those under 14 years of age.

At the door each child must show a card and when they leave they are searched, says M. Hamp.

Because there is not enough for all the hungry to be fed, the children may not carry away food. Yet the keen intelligence of the young sometimes outwits the watchfulness of their elders.

"To be sure," one of the managers told him, "We should have to undress the children. One little girl put her slices of bread in her stockings. The next week she came with a rag over her cheek, saying she had the toothache. Under the cloth she had a lump of bread."

Pointing to two little girls, she said. "Often I must force them to eat. Grief at the thought that their mother has nothing kills their appetite. Unless I watch them the bread they leave on the table is taken by others."

Another little girl, wearing men's shoes in which her feet were lost, tried to crowd in ahead of her turn. Sent back in the line, she cried. Asked why, the child explained she was wearing the only shoes in the family. She wanted to hurry back so her brother might have the shoes and come, in his turn, while there still was food.

"They are people," said the manager, "whose pride is not yet dead. They would not let their children be seen in the street barefoot."

As the children pass in line and have their bowls filled with cocoa they begin at once to drink and to eat the white bread. They are too hungry to wait until seated.

Sometimes, as the children leave, they are compelled to raise their arms, for some hold hidden bread, in their armpits; and sometimes they are seached for many would, if they could, conceal food for the hungry mother at home.

RUSH CONSTRUCTION WORK ON LAREDO'S SEWER SYSTEM

WORK OF EXCAVATION WAS STARTED ON LAST THURSDAY.

Began at Point Where Arroyo Zacate Dumps Into Rio Grande and Will Cover Greater Part of City.

F. C. Youmans of Houston, the contractor who has been at work on the sewerage plant at Fort McIntosh, and who had the contract for the installation of a modern sewerage system for the city of Laredo, is now busily engaged in work on the city sewer tem and has a large force of men at work on the job, having begun excavation on last Thursday.

Work on the sewerage mains began at the river's banks on the Arroyo Zacate, thence up the embankment northwest toward San Eugenio. From here the work will proceed as follows: Two blocks north on San Eugenio to Zaragoza street, thence two blocks west on Zaragoza street to San Leandro Avenue, and thence on San Leandro Avenue north four blocks to Hidalgo street, then two blocks on San Jorge Avenue, then north to Matamoros street and west on Matamoros street to the I. & G. N. station.

At the present time the excavation work is being done with pick and spade by a force of workmen, but next week Mr. Youmans expects to put the big trench-digging machine to work excavating for the mains. The route of the principal mains will cover the portion of the city between the Rio Grande on the south, the Arroyo Zacate on the east, the Texas-Mexican tracks on the north and the I. & G. N. tracks on the west. Laterals to connect with these mains will provide all that section of the city with segerage facilities as soon as the mains are completed. Contractor Youmans has eight months time in which to complete the work of putting down the mains, and unless weather conditions interfere he expects to have the work done by next summer.

The new sewerage system for this city will be of the best material in every respect and when completed and put into operation Laredo will have a most modern and sanitary sewerage system. As soon as the sewerage system is completed Mayor Villegas expects to have everything in readiness to begin the work of providing Laredo with some of the best paved streets in the state.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Texas Mexican Railway, to satisfy its lien for freight and other charges, will, at its Freight Station in Aguilares, Texas, on Monday, January 3, 1921, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described freight shipped from Antioch, California, February 2, 1920, originally consigned to C. L. Morrill, Aguilares, Texas, and subsequently reconsigned to Atlas Development Company:

One carload of Pipe, Oil Drilling Cable, old water pipe, old rig iron, originally loaded in C. & N. W. car 134606.

One carload oil drilling outfit, Rig lumber, Band Wheel, Cog Wheels and Boiler, originally loaded in A. T. & S. F. car 93220.

One carload second hand lumber and tanks, K. D., originally loaded in A. T. & S. F. car 97919.

A more accurate description of the freight to be sold is in part as follows: 1 band wheel, 1 calf wheel, Sills, Jack posts, walking beam, engine sills, I Ajax Engine 25 h. p. complete, 1 steam boiler, 1 belt pulley, one lot ¾ inch water pipe, 2 sets jars, 1 twelve inch bit, 1 ring and slips, 1 eight inch bit, 1 eight inch underreamer, 2 fishing tools, 1 Latch jack, 2 Subs, 2 Tool Wrenches, Sand Line Shive, 1 Temper screw, Bull Wheel Rope, 1 C Clamp, 1 twelve inch, 1 eight inch and 1 six inch Dart Bailer, 1 Swivel Hook, 3 pieces smoke stack, 3 Shive Blocks, 5 crown block shives, 5 eight inch elevators, 2 twelve inch elevators, 1 calf wheel chain, Pillow blocks for calf wheel, I Roll Belting, 1 Fishing Spear, 1 bailer, 1 Bull wheel Brake band, 2 Wireline sockets, 1 Woodpecker socket, 1 eight inch bailer, 2 Tool wrenches, 1 twelve inch pipe wrench, 1 Forgie Jack, 1 Light pump jack, Sucker Rods, Pump Cylinder, 3 reels steel cable, 1 6 h. p. engine, 1 Dressing block, 1 lot 1½ inch pipe, 1 wooden stave tank, 2 Galv. Iron tanks, 21 bolts, 4 Turnbuckles, 1 Spool guy wire, 1 circle, 1 screw jack, 1 cook table, 4 wire cots, 1 cook stove, 3 wooden doors, miscellaneous rig iron, etc.

Proceeds of such sale will be disposed of as required by law.

C. M. FISH,
Traffic Manager,
The Texas Mexican Ry.
Laredo, Texas, November 29, 1920.
11-30-29t.

Government Sale.

D. L. 197. On December 15, 1920, at 10 a. m. at the courtroom of the Federal Building, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following condemned government property, viz: 15 diamond set rings, 1 ruby and diamond set ring, 2 diamond and sapphire set rings, 2 signet rings, 2 diamond and ruby set scarfpins, 1 pearl and sapphire set scarfpin, 1 gold watch charm.

J. A. HERRING,
Marshal Southern District of Texas.
By ALLAN WALKER, Deputy.

AMERICANS ARE LEARNING SOME THINGS ABOUT MEXICO

ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO NEVER BEEN THERE BEFORE.

Excursions Into the Southern Republic at This Time Will Do Much Good to Cement Relations.

According to reports received from the Laredo delegations since they reached Mexico City they are having one of the most enjoyable times of their lives in the Mexican capital and are being accorded every courtesy and hospitality during their stay there. Many of the Laredo delegation had never before been into the interior of Mexico, while others are well acquainted with everything pertaining to that country. To those who have seen beautiful Mexico City for the first time the trip has proven one wonderful round of pleasure and they will come back with a better understanding of conditions generally.

That the tour of the Americans through Mexico will do more to cement the friendly relations between Mexicans and Americans than anything else there is no gainsaying, for personal contact between people accomplishes more good than correspondence, etc. The Laredoans, and in fact the members of the other excursion parties now in Mexico, will greatly benefit from this trip, and when they come back home they will understand conditions better and be in a position to greater upbuild and foster the commercial relations between the two countries. The Mexicans are demonstrating to the American visitors that the latch key hangs on the outside, that the hand of friendship is extended and that the Mexicans want, and need, the friendship and co-operation of the Americans to help them restore their country to the prosperous state it was in prior to the Madero revolution of ten years ago. And the excursions of the Americans into Mexico to attend the inauguration of President Obregon tomorrow will accomplish more toward this end than anything else could do, for every American visitor will come back feeling different about his Mexican neighbors and will want to help him comercially, industrially and morally.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of hides, one carload of nuts, one carload of beer, one carload of baskets, four carloads of lead two carloads of lead, two carloads of arsenic and one carload of calamine.

—Good things to eat, beautiful articles for personal and household use and a barrel of fun will be found at the Mother Goose Market on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the corner room of the Convery building. The Christian Ladies Aid Society will welcome you. 11-30-3t.

—We are sole agents for American Beauty Flour, the best flour on earth. Order a sack today. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 666. 11-29-6t

—The failure of the big Banda Estado Mayor to fill its engagement in Laredo tonight comes as a frost to the expectations of many Laredo people. But they are used to frosts, for there have been several already this season, including one last night and this morning.

—Information on Ford cars and general repairs. Work called for and delivered. Call 670 or 1189. 11-17-1m.

—Newspapers and the latest magazines. Telephone 944. Cardenas News Stand. 11-4-1m.

—Don't have cake and biscuit failures. Order a sack of American Beauty, the best flour on earth. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 666. 11-29-6t

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Sebastian Salazar and Miss Manuela Castillo, Marcelino Flores and Miss Delfina Villanueva.

—Typewriting, copying and translating accurately done. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1203. 11-9-1m.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—THE McGEE TOMATO makes 1200 bushels per acre and I only have the pure pedigreed seed. Please write for full information. M. C. McGee, San Marcos, Texas. 11-23-2m.

—Rosa Barragan de Pacelli, who was arrested last Friday by the police department on a charge of being of unsound mind and placed in the county jail was given a trial in the Webb county lunacy court this morning and adjudged insane. She will be sent to the insane asylum as soon as she can be admitted to that institution.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

THE "BANDA ESTADO MAYOR" HAS CHANGED ITS ROUTINGS

AND WILL NOT ARRIVE IN LAREDO TO GIVE CONCERT.

High Hopes of Hearing Great Musical Organization Again Blasted by Telegram From Director.

Again disappointment comes as the lot of the music-lovers of Laredo, for the great big Banda Estado Mayor is not en route to Laredo to fill the engagement here tonight to give a concert on Jarvis Plaza. Yesterday telegraph advices were received that the band would leave Houston last night over the Gulf Coast Lines for aLredo, being transferred to the Texas-Mexican road at Robstown and arriving here this afternoon at 3:35 o'clock. The news caused the hopes of Laredo people to soar high, for this was the third time that the band was to start this way, and many believe in the third-time charm.

But, alas, last night came another telegram to the Mexican consulate here advising that "routing for the Banda Estado Mayor had been changed and the band would remain in Houston pending instructions." There was a report in circulation here yesterday that a flattering proposition had been made the big band to go to New York City for a week's engagement and that the director had taken up the matter with Mexico City prior to departing for Laredo en route back to Mexico City. Perhaps the folks up Gothamway will be hearing the sweet strains of music by an organization from south of the Rio Grande, while the folks on the north bank of the Rio Grande will be wondering "why did they do it? why didn't they come here instead?" The news that the big band of 110 musicians is not coming to Laredo at once is disappointing to many, but it is one of those eventualities that can not be helped.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. No griping results from these pleasant little tablets. They cause the liver and bowels to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a soothing, healing, vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.

If you have a bad taste, bad breath, feel dull, tired, are constipated or bilious, you'll find quick and sure results from Dr. Edwards' little Olive Tablets at bedtime.

15c and 30c. a box.

GREAT DEMAND FOR OLIVER CURWOOD GREAT PHOTOPLAY

Stories of the Frozen North Grow in Popularity—At The Strand Theatre Today.

James Oliver Curwood, author of "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," which will be shown in picture form by Vitagraph at the Strand Theater today and tomorrow, has reached immense popularity, greatly through his splendid and realistic novels and stories of the snow covered mountains and waste places of the Canadian Northwest. His stories are in great demand for motion pictures and have a present vogue not equaled by the works of any other author.

Vitagraph was one of the first producers to appreciate the value of Mr. Curwood's stories for photoplays and already has given five of them on the screen. Mr. Curwood is a descendant on his father's side from Captain Marryat, one of the most famous novelists of his day, and has written many short stories as well as novels. He is forty-two years old and lives at Owosso, Mich.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are wafned to keep out of my pasture and off my tank. No permits given.

CULLEE MANN.
10-29-1m.

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A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

NOVEMBER 30.

1729—Samuel Seabury, first bishop of Connecticut, born at Groton, Conn. Died at New London, Conn., Feb. 13, 1796.

1787—Andres Q. Roo, who signed the first formal declaration of the independence of Mexico, born in Yucatan. Died in Mexico, Apil 15, 1851.

1806—Napoleon advanced into Poland to meet the Russians.

1835—Sir Francis Bond Head became Lieutenant-Governor un Upper Canada.

1838—Queen Pomare of Tahiti asked Queen Victoria for protection against French aggression.

1870—The new Protestant cathedral at Cork, Ireland, was consecrated.

1878—Order of Scottish, Clans, the largest of the organizations of Scotchmen and their descendants in America, founded at St. Louis.

1918—King Albert and the Belgian royal family made their official entry into Lieger.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Today is St. Andrew's Day.

Three years ago today the famous "Rainbow Division" of the U. S. Army landed in France.

Rt. Rev. Peter Trimble Rowe, Episcopal missionary bishop of Alaska, celebrates the 25th anniversary of his consecration today.

Bishop Herman J. Alerding today completes 20 years of service as head of the Catholic diocese of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Rt. Rev. George Allen Beecher today celebrates the 10th anniversary of his consecration as the Episcopal bishop of Western eNbraska.

The case of Charles Ponzi of Securities Exchange Company fame is to be called for trial today in the United States Court in Boston.

A conference is to meet at St. Paul today to discuss the betterment of community and welfare work in the Northwest.

A national conference of health officers, opens at Detroit today to consider the relation of housing conditions to health problems.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

NOVEMBER 30.

Germans agreed to the immediate evacuation of Lithuania.

Memembers of the I. W. W. reported on hunger strike at Tacoma.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 30.

Rt. Rev. Peter Rowe, who today rounds out a quarter of a century of distinguished service in the epicopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is missionary bishop of Alaska, his diocese extending on both sides of the Arctic Circle. A native of Canada, the future Bishop received his education in Toronto and in 1880 was ordained in the church. Service in Canada and in upper Michigan gave him valuable preparation for the work which has been his since 1895, when he was named as first missionary bishop of Alaska. Some idea of the arduous nature of this work may be had from the statement that in a single year Bishop Rowe has traveled 20,000 miles in the frozen north, making his journeys by boat in the short summer and by dog team and reindeer in the winter.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

NOVEMBER 30.

Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill British statesman and cabinet minister, born 46 years ago today.

Prof. Douglas W. Johnson of Columbia University, who served as chief geologist at the Peace Conference, born at Parkersburg, W. Va., 42 years ago today.

Ralph D. Cole, representative in Congress of the Eighth Ohio district, born in Hancock County, O., 47 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Denis O'Donaghue, Catholic bishop of Louisville, born in Davies County, Ind., 72 years ago today.

NEED NEW LANGUAGE

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, Nov. 30.—Need of the adoption of an international language for the furtherance of international communication has been pointed out in a petition to the King by the Northern Peace Union of Stockholm.

The union has had an inquiry made into the question which resulted in a great maojrity of neutral philologists, business men and men interested in international work recommending English as a world language.

The union therefore requests the King to take steps for the introduction of English as the fundamental foreign language to be taught in all staff-aided schools.

From Wednesday's Daily.

CONSTRUCTION NEW BRIDGE IS STARTED BY CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR DEPUY OF SAN ANTONIO ASSEMBLING MATERIAL.

Preparing to Erect Necessary Sheds, Etc., and Work Will Be Rushed As Fast as Possible.

The preliminary work preparatory to the beginning of the actual work of construction on the handsome and substantial half-million-dollar bridge to be erected by the Laredo Bridge Co. between the two Laredos to take the place of the structure destroyed by fire last April, is under full headway by Contractor DePuy of San Antonio.

Besides getting everything in readiness to push the actual work of construction of the reinforced steel and concrete structure, Contractor DePuy is now arranging for the construction of a number of storage warerooms, sheds, etc., for machinery and cement and also to be tenanted by numerous parties who will remain on the scene of activities day and night. Machinery is also being assembled on the site of the new bridge, while considerable material is en route here. Steel girders, etc., have been ordered and will be here in ample time for their placing as the work progresses.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One shipment of silver and four carloads of ixtle. There were also some smaller lots of goods brought by truck over the international footbridge.

—The early morning air today was sharp and crisp, but the mercury was nowhere near the freezing mark. However, the atmosphere had a frosty feeling to it, but there was not even evidence of frost.

—The din caused by the inauguration jollification across the Rio Grande was heard by thousands of persons on the American side early this morning while many others (not members of the local fire department) failed to even hear all the big noise.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Genaro Briones and Miss Hortencia Herrera.

—Next week, probably, Laredo folks will be able to see the big ditch-digging machine at work on the streets of Laredo excavating for the sewerage mains in the southeastern section of the city. Work of construction on Laredo's modern sewerage system is going right ahead these days.

—Only twenty-four days and Christmas will be here. Laredo business establishments having Christmas goods for sale have them on display and are also advertising the fact in the newspapers. Others who don't advertise only keep the goods for display purposes from year to year.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Rio de Janeiro has 25,000 business women.

The new Republic of Czecho-Slovakia has more women voters than men.

The next New Jersey legislature will have two women members, both Republicans.

Miss Laura Lee Wehner has the distinction of being the only woman practicing law in Louisville.

In proportion to population, Washington, D. C., has more women lawyers than any other city of the United States.

Two young matrons while crossing a field near Berwick, Pa., outdistanced a mad bull in a 100-yard sprint and limbed a tree to safety.

When a young woman applied to a Detroit housewife for a position as a domestic she specified that she must have garage room for her automobile.

Though Colorado went Republican by a sweeping majority, Miss Inez Lewis Johnson, a Democrat, was elected County Superintendent of El Paso County.

In Siam many women are employed in army workshops, in factories, and on the railways and roads, where they are paid the same rates as men for equal work.

Darning stockings for their classmates at ten cents a pair is the way some of the girl students in the University of Wisconsin are earning the money for their expenses while in college.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE

It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

NUEVO LAREDO CELEBRATED INAUGURATION OF OBREGON

GREAT DIN THIS MORNING HERALDED IMPORTANT EVENT.

Little City Across the Boundary Line From Laredo Happy Over the Induction of New President.

With a jollification demonstration surpassing any event of the kind in the history of the Mexican border, Nuevo Laredo last night at midnight, Mexican time, (or 12:36 a. m. American time) celebrated the inauguration of General Alvaro Obregon as president of the republic of Mexico, and it was one of those whole-souled affairs into which the whole populace of the little city just across the boundary line from Laredo entered.

As the hands of the clocks of Nuevo Laredo last night indicated the midnight hour there broke loose a din that resounded for miles around and the populace of the city of Laredo were quickly awakened and apprised of the fact that Mexico was inducting her newly-elected president into office. With the clanging of bells, blowing of whistles, bursting of fireworks, booming of cannon crackers and guns, the acclaims of the people of "Viva Obregon! Viva Mexico! Viva la Independencia!" and the martial tread of soldiery led by a drum corps and the distant strains of music furnished by the municipal band of that city, Nuevo Laredo demonstrated her jollification at the inauguration of the man who is now at the helm in the administration of the government of the republic of Mexico, and who promises to be the greatest executive that country has had since the regime of the immortal Porfirio Diaz.

During the celebration last night everybody in Nuevo Laredo appeared to have become imbued with the proper spirit, and while there was great hilarity coincident with the jollification, there were no disturbances—it was all a great, whole-souled, unanimous celebration denoting that the Mexican people had confidence in President Alvaro Obregon to restore Mexico to the prestige she enjoyed as one of the prosperous nations of the world prior to the time that she became perturbed and torn asunder by many revolutions, beginning with that of Madero and ending with that of Carranza. The man who brought Mexico out of her chaos, Adolfo de la Huerta, and served as vice-president, will be secretary of state in the cabinet of President Obregon.

At noon Mexicad time today another celebration similar somewhat to that of this morning was held in Nuevo Laredo, marking the passing of the reins of the Mexican government from the hands of Provisional President Adolfo de la Huerta to President Alvaro Obregon.

Croup and Colds

Are dangerous if allowed to run in both children and adults. A splendid remedy for them is Fidelity Volmine, a penetrating volatile salve, applied to chest. This is also excellent for bronchitis, catarrh, whooping cough, tonsilitis and asthma. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Fidelity Volmine is sold by all druggists and in Laredo by City Drug Co.

ECONOMY SALVAGE HOUSE.

1,000 pairs russet shoes and 500 pairs black marching shoes, renovated and repaired by U. S. A. Quartermaster Department, at $3.25 and $3.00 per pair.

500 new gray army blankets at $5.50 each.

150 Army overcoats, dyed black, at $15.00.

1,000 Army wool shirts at $2.50 and $3.00 each.

1,000 Army comforts, renovated, at $1.50 to $3.00 each.

500 Army wool suits, dyed black, at $9.00 per suit.

1,000 Suits woolen underwear at $1.00 per garment.

9,000 hats at 25 to 50 cents each.

1,000 riding bridles at $3.00 each.

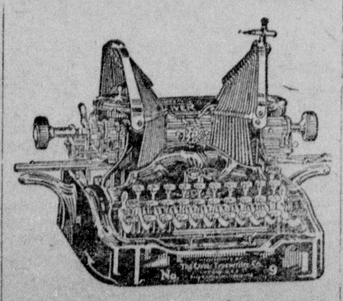
Saddles, saddle bags, harness and parts of harness, Army trunks, mess kits, haversocks, garbage cans and many other articles at great bargains. 1701 Hidalgo St.

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SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Denike will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild of Christ church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Younkin at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon to pack the Joy Box, which will be sent to Rev. Mr. Bush, Newport, Ore.

Thursday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Borchers at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Maria Mowry will entertain the Thursday Bridge club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Bitter Cup.

Cliff Klingenhagen had me in to dine
With him one day; and after soup and meat,
And all the other good things there were to eat,
Cliff took two glasses and filled one with wine
And one with wormwood. Then, without a sign,
For me to choose at all, he took the draught
Of bitterness himself and lightly quaffed
It off and said the other one was mine.

And when I asked him what the deuce he meant
By doing that, he only looked at me
And grinned, and said it was a way of his,
And though I know the fellow well, I spent
Long time a-wondering when I shall be
As happy as Cliff Klingenhagen is.

—Edwin A. Robinson.

General Mention.

Mrs. Gordon Lee and children of Virginia are the guests of Mrs. A. Jefferies.

Mr. A. J. Condren is in the city from Tampico, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dopp and little daughter will arrive today from San Antonio, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish.

Mrs. Halsey of Corpus Christi, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. C. C. Biggio, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Jackson and Mrs. Billy Jackson arrived yesterday from Abilene and will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bunn, through the holidays.

Mrs. M. C. Barlow returned from Austin yesterday after a short absence.

Mrs. J. A. Gallegher and baby have returned to San Antonio after a month's visit to Mrs. T. J. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton have as their guests Messrs. Webb Patton, Clifford Mast and Cullis Wilson, of Nacogdoches, Texas.

Miss Florence Riner has returned from a visit to friends in San Antonio.

Miss Eleanor Lissner left this morning for Seguin, where she will visit her parents for several weeks. Before returning Miss Lissner will visit Capt. and Mrs. Joseph De Garmo at Camp Marfa.

Announcement.

There will be a meetihg of the Heights Civic Club at the home of Hrs. M. P. Cullinan at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Important business will be discussed and all members are urged to be present. All interested in the welfare of the Heights are earnestly invited.

Club Terpsicore.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given by the Club Terpsicore of Nuevo Laredo oh Saturday evening, December 4.

Entertainment.

Mrs. R. L. Muller entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of guests yesterday afternoon. Yellow chrysanthemums and ferns were used in the dining room, and great quahtities of roses and ferns in the living room. In the series of games played, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton won the club prize, which was an etched glass cheese dish and a silver knife. Mrs. Greer received the guest prize, a half-dozen dessert glasses. After the games, the hostess served a two-course luncheon. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were. Club members—Mesdames A. R. Vidaurri, Smith, Shiner, J. C. Martin, Albert Martin, T. A. Leyendecker, Johnston, Hamilton, Cluck, Bobbitt, H. Sames; guests—Mesdames Cogley, Greer, Whitting, Lafon, J. B. Camara, Jones, Whittington, Zupann, and A. B. Muller, and the hostess.

Honoring Mrs. Crawford.

Saturday evening from 8 until 10 Mrs. T. B. Bunn entertained her pupils and a few guests with a musicale in honor of Miss Ruth Crawford the guest of Mrs. A. H. Camp. A delightful program was given, after which an ice course was served. Miss Crawford charmed everyone with a delightful piano selection. Mrs. Bunn played and sang several songs. Those present besides Mrs. Bunn's pupils, were. Mesdames T. A. Bunn, Hall, Heaner, Watson, Richter, O'Meara, Lowry, and Camp; Misses Josephine and Altee Smith, Lois Derby, Odette Bunn, Rosalie Wormser, and the honoree.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church met yesterday afternoon at the Rectory. The children worked on cards for children in hospitals, and afterwards had their regular service at the church. The subject of the lesson was, "A String of Beads." After the service, Rev. Cook read the last story of "The Nomads of the North." Those present were: Kathleen and Jack Aldrich, Elizabeth, Charline and Miles Nye, Anne McKinney, Nellie Ward, Teresa and Joe Fasnacht, Emily Giddings, Helen MacDonald, Mary Ernestine Sielski, Ethel, Jack and Alta Gracia Puster, Anita and Ethel Laue, Horace, Bobbie, Eleanor and Jack Kehl, Evelyn Randolph, Nettie and Woodie Bunn, Ralph and Mary Cook, and Rev. and Mrs. Cook.

Sun Beam Band.

The Sun Beam Band of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Fletcher Smith as leader, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Guinn. After the devotional services a time was spent in working on the scrap-books. Those present were: Merl Ann Netzer, Leonard Craig, Betty Louise Craig, Margaret Guinn, Besse Mann, George and Mabel Irene Beyette, Violet Beaman, Truett Smith, Margaret Bennet, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Guinn.

Woman's Club.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Club falls on December 6th. On account of an unusual amount of business in which all members are interested, the meeting will be called to odder at 3:30 instead of 4 o'clock. Mrs. Chas. Lines is leader for the day, on the topic of State Government. Following is the program:

Piano ..... Miss Genevieve Camp
Leader's Talk.
Making and Enforcing of Laws.....
Miss Annie V. Pace.
The Poll Tax—Its Advantages and Disadvantages .....
Mrs. W. Threadgill.
State Control Over Cities.....
..... Round Table Discussion
Hostesses, Mrs. J. E. Applewhite, Mrs. J. I. de Juarez, Mrs. A. E. Gates.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

The rapid growth of the nail is an indication of health.

The exclusive food of the harpy eagle of Brazil is monkeys.

Anethysts and jet are the two most widely used mourning stones.

Stockholders in private banks in Sweden must be native Swedes.

Less than one-third of the world's population use bread as a daily food.

It is proposed to adapt the aeroplane to further discoveries in Darkest Africa.

The refuse from the streets of Roma and other Italian cities is sold by auction.

The Baltic Sea has an average of one shipwreck every day throughout the entire year.

An eminent authority states that only in one case out of fifteen are both eyes in good condition.

For several centuries an infusion of nut-galls with sulphate of iron composed the only known writing fluid.

The months of February, March and November always begin on the same day of the week in all normal years of 365 days.

The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter "j."

ODD AND INTERESTING

Long hair is said to lower a child's vitality.

The cucumber originally was a tropical vegetable.

Among the coins of India is one which is square in shape.

Ears which "wiggle" are said to indicate versatility of character.

French burglars recently made use of chlorine gas to overcome watchdogs.

The whale can jump out of the water to a height of 25 feet with the greatest ease.

Strawberries can now be kept sufficiently fresh for jam-making by freezing for a period of months.

There are more divorces in the United States than in all other Christian countries of the world combined.

Travelers to and from Germany may only carry sums of money to the value of 1,000 marks in any one day, or 5,000 in a calendar month. Larger sums must be transmitted through banks.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO ACCEPT WILSON'S OFFER TO ACT AS MEDIATOR IN ARMENIA

Gen. Leonard Wood Mentioned as Possible Selection of League to Lead Proposed Armenian Campaign Against Mustapha Kemal, the Turkish Nationalist Leader, in Event of War.

RELATIONS MAY BE RESUMED VERY SOON

COLBY PROPOSES APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS BY BOTH COUNTRIES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The way to resumption of full diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico apparently was cleared today with the proposal of Secretary Colby for the appointment of commissioners by the two governments to draw up the basis of a treaty.

Anti-Obregon Conspiracies.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Rumors of anti-Obregon conspiracies in the northern part of Mexico along the border have reached the state department. Officials said they were watching the situation closely in order to see that American neutrality is not violated.

STEAMSHIP AFIRE.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 1.—The American steamship Caino, bound from Port Arthur, Texas, to Liverpool with a cargo of cotton, which last night was reported afire in the Gulf of Mexico, early today was approaching the southwest pass of the mouth of the Mississippi with the fire under control, the Maritime Exchange reported.

EXPRESS COMPANY APPEAL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 1.—The American Railway Express Company has notified the Texas railroad commission that it has applied to the interstate commerce commission for an order to put into effect the 13.5 per cent increase in intrastate rates which the Texas commission refused. The increase would make the state rates correspond with the advanced interstate rates which the interstate commerce commission granted.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Birthday greetings to Queen Alexandra, 76 years old today.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon will be formally inaugurated today as President of Mexico.

The National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture meets in annual session today at Chicago.

Representatives of the five Central American republics are to confer today at San Jose, Costa Rica, on plans for a closer union.

Housing problems and ways to promote ownership of homes will be considered at the twelfth annual Governors' Conference, opening today at Harrisburg, Pa.

Many speakers of prominence are to be heard at the quadrennial meeting of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which is to begin its sessions today in Boston.

Whether the present Liberal government of Premier Oliver shall be retained in power in British Columbia or replaced by a Conservative government under W. J. Bowser will be determined by the result of the Provincial election today.

Two widely known officers of the U. S. Army—Brig. Gen. John Biddle, who commanded the American troops in England during the World War, and Brig. Gen. Henry C. Hodges, Jr., who commanded the Seventy-sixth Division—will be placed on the retired list today on their own application.

The action of a child playing with a bottomless oil-flask which his brother, a Swiss mechanic named Argand, idly placed over the flame of his oil-lamp, give birth to the lamp-chimney.

STANDARD OF CEMENT

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 1.—Inquiries concerning the standard of cement needed in Texas have been received by authorities of the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology from a cement firm at Ellesmere Port, England, which proposes to ship their product to Texas if it will meet requirements. The cement, university authorities said, probably would come to Galveston as ballast.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 1.—The council of the league of nations is drafting a letter to President Wilson accepting his offer to act as mediator in Armenia. Mr. Wilson's note was received this morning and read to the members of the council at 10:30 o'clock. It was received with the liveliest satisfaction.

Invite United States.

Geneva, Dec. 1.—The council of the league today unanimously approved the invitation the military commission drew up asking the United States to name a representative to sit on the commission. The invitation expressed the view that general consideration of the subject of reduction of armaments would be "greatly facilitated" is the United States sent a representative to sit in a consultative capacity with the commission.

General Wood Mentioned.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Baker refused to discuss Geneva despatches stating that Major General Wood had been mentioned as the possible selection of the league of nations Armenian committee to lead the proposed campaign of Armenians against Mustapha Kemal, the Turkish nationalist leader.

Voted to Admit Austria.

Geneva, Dec. 1.—The commission for admission of new states today unanimously voted Austria a member of the league of nations. It is expected the assembly of the league will ratify the action.

ASKED FOR WHISKEY BUT GOT NEAR BEER

INFURIATED JERSEY MAN KILLED TWO MEN AND WOUNDED ANOTHER IN A SALOON.

By Associated Press.

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 1.—Two men men were killed and one seriously wounded in a saloon today after the barkeeper served near beer to a patron who asked for whiskey. After he was refused the whiskey, the patron returned fifteen minutes later, brandishing a revolver and demanding to be served, and the shooting followed. In the efforts to quiet him two patrons were killed.

INSPECT IOWA SCHOOL.

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 1.—Members of the Arkansas legislature, late in reaching here today, left immediately for Ames, where they will inspect the agricultural college.

MISSING WOMAN MAY BE IN EL PASO NOW

CLARA SMITH, SUSPECT IN THE HAMON CASE, HAS BEEN TRACED TO THE BORDER CITY.

By Associated Press.

Ardmore Okla., Dec. 1.—County Attodney Brown announced today that Clara Smith, wanted in connection with the death last Friday of Jake Hamon probably is in the vicinity of El Paso, Texas. Mr. Brown said he had been following the woman's trail since she left here suddenly Monday morning for an unknown destination. He declared that upon leaving Ardmore she had gone through Durant, Okla., Denison, Dallas and Cisco, Texas, and had bought a ticket at the latter place for El Paso.

Constipation is Dangerous

A pleasant, effective preparation for overcoming constipation and ills arising from inactive liver is Fidelity Quality Fig and Senna. Ideal for children. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Laredo by City Drug Co.

Notice to Hunters.

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in our pastures nor in our lakes. Please don't ask for permits.

WORMSER BROS.

11-6-2m.

CONTEST ELECTION OF CONGRESSMAN

REPUBLICANS INVESTIGATING ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THIRD ARKANSAS DISTRICT.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 1.—The Republicans may contest the recent election of Congressman John Tillman of the Third congressional district of this state, Judge J. I. Worthington of Harrison, who was Tillman's opponent, announced today. He said alleged irregularities in several counties are being investigated. Arkansas Republicans centered their fight in the recent campaign on the Third district in an effort to break the solidity of the Democratic congressional delegation from the state.

CHINESE MUTINY.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 1.—A message received by business houses here today reported that troops in Ichang, Mupeh province, mutinied, and seized and set fire to the city afterward looting it.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

By Associated Press.

Jasper, Ala., Dec. 1.—Twenty business buildings and ten residences were destroyed by a fire which originated early today.

WAGES IN FORT WORTH.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 1.—Beginning today, plasterers of Fort Worth will receive $12 a day and cement workers and finishers $11 a day, a wage advance of $1 each, agreed upon last August.

UPHELD THE LAW.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 1.—The portion of the Texas prohibition law providing that the unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquods constitutes a felony was upheld by the court of criminal appeals when the application of J. W. Gilmore of Collins county, who was charged with that offense, for a writ of habeas corpus was refused. The court held it was within the power of the state to control the traffic in intoxicants.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 1.—The American Women's Hockey team has been cordially received in England and newspapers have devoted columns to its members, not because of their smarthness in play but what writers term their sportswomanship and pleasing personalities. When they arrived they frankly stated they had come to learn more of the game from the experienced Britishers and they proved "good losers" in their early matches.

Much has been written about the American costumes. The English girls wear their playing skirts well above the knee and were surprised to see the Americans come onto the field in skirts far below the knee. The short skirts undoubtedly gave the Britishers an advantage in the early games. The skirts, smart sweaters and "permanent waves," the latter admitted by some of the Americans, came in for more comment from the newspapers than details of the play.

In the first games the Americans showed to disadvantage in "nursing" the ball in which the English girls are so proficient but they have tried to improve their game in that respect.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday fair; slowly rising temperature.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 75 degs.
Min. temp. 35 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

From Thursday's Daily.

A JUVENILE BAND.

The project of forming a juvenile band from members of the Boy Scouts in San Agustin parish will meet with the approval of all who love music. At present there is nothing like a municipal band here, although there are many who are capable of playing some band instrument, and formerly there were bands that furnished effective music for all public occasions.

At present there is a great demand for band musicians throughout the country. Never before was there so much interest in band music and the demand has affected the army bands to such an extent that the war department has modified the instructions regarding the enlistment of musicians.

Heretofore it was not customary to enlist a man for band work unless he had some experience and some ability as a musician. It was found easy to enlist men enough to fill all the army bands, using an occasional musician who had enlisted for one of the companies.

But it is announced that it will be necessary in future to accept recruits to study music, sending them to the Seventh Recruit Depot Band, where they will receive instruction, to be detailed to one of the various bands as soon as they are competent.

The reason for such a shortage of army musicians is said to be the offer of easy jobs in some industrial plant, where the musician is assigned to the band, now such an important part in welfare work among the large corporations. Hence, when a musician receives his discharge from the army, he is apt to accept the employment offered him, where the work is not hard and the pay is good.

The boys who will form the juvenile band in Laredo will receive instruction from Prof. Julian M de Villar, a competent instructor and a capable musician. They will be given every opportunity to learn and besides their work for the Boy Scout meetings and parades, they will be given plenty of employment by the people, who are not only lovers of good music but also disposed to encourage the boys in every way.

The juvenile band of San Antonio has proven to be so successful as a musical organization that it was desired to take them on the trade excursion to Mexico City, but it was discovered that complications over their return to this country were possible, and the San Antonians regretfuly left their splendid band at home.

There are few things so interesting to boys as the chance to make music. It is training which is of great cultural value. It not only keeps the boys out of mischief, but it gives them training which is invaluable in later life.

The people of Laredo are contributing toward this useful activity, and it is probable that within a few months the San Agustin Boy Scouts Band, as the organization is to be called, will be able to give a pleasing concert for the benefit of the public.

Even though the boys do not immediately become first-class musicians, they will be doing work that is worth while, for they will be laying the foundations for a musical career that in some instances may be of great value as well as giving much pleasure to themselves and their hearers.

Some of the noted singers have begun humbly as choir boys; some of the noted musicians of Europe began their training when even of lesser years than some of these boys. And those who persevere and determine to make something of themselves may some day see their names blazoned above the door of a concert hall or an opera house.

Of all the activities inaugurated for the purpose of usefully training our boys at the receptive period of their lives there is none that gives greater promise of usefulness. Those who are doing so much to help improve the boys deserve the grateful appreciation of their fellow townsmen.

USES OF SHORTHAND.

One of the queerest uses to which shorthand has been put is to write an Indian language in British Columbia. Naturally, the Indians had no written language, and some genius hit upon the use of shorthand instead of the more bulky method of using our ordinary letters to spell the words, and the Indians took readily to the new written form of their language. And now a newspaper printed in shorthand is their one means of getting the daily news.

This suggests that it might be possible to reduce many spoken languages which have no written form to shorthand as the quickest way of teaching the people who use that language how to write it.

A comparison of the shorthand version of any printed matter will show how easy it is to condense within a short space—practically as small a space as the same matter would occupy in small print—anything that can be written in "longhand."

Many languages lend themselves readily to a phonetic form of writing. Some languages, of course, with their multiplied sounds of the various vowels and vowel combinations—such as the French, for instance—are difficult to render into shorthand that could be read by any save those most proficient in the use of that language.

The Japanese have a form of writing that somewhat approaches shorthand, being a cursive form of syllabic writing. But even that is not as effective as shorthand would be and it may be that some day the Japanese people will adopt a form of writing based on our shorthand system.

The Creek Indians were given a cumbersome alphabet, the invention of a missionary who translated the Bible into their language, and one is tempted to wonder why the plainer forms of Roman letters were not used. And the shorthand would be still more easily written and read, especially as that musical language lends itself readily to phonetic forms of writing.

Perhaps the invention of the typewriter was all that prevented the introduction of a shorter form of writing for general use for correspondence as well as for taking business notes, etc.

Some day we shall find shorthand in more general use than the present cumbersome system of writing. There is something so satisfying in the ability to write as fast as the average person talks, and to read the notes afterward, that it is surprising that more people have not learned shorthand for their own private use.

Modern systems of shorthand are so readily learned and so easily read when written as plainly as the average person's handwriting, that it would be an easy matter for an employer and his employees to use shorthand in transmitting all ordinary business instructions and reports.

The time saved in taking notes of a telephone conversation would repay one for the time spent in studying shorthand. And a note that might be made by the "boss" in shorthand and afterwards read by the employee in whose department the instructions were needed, besides saving much unnecessary time in writing, would leave a record of the order given that could be retained for as long as it was needed.

There is no great mystery about shorthand. It is as easy to learn as any form of writing. It is not a new language that one is obliged to acquire. Of course, it should not be learned until after one has acquired a good knowledge of orthography, and the fact that it is phonetic in its spelling causes some worry to the student at the start.

But shorthand, when properly written permits of more accuracy than any system of abbreviated longhand, and enables one to get and keep accurate notes of many things that are now lost through lack of time to note down in the more lengthy form the daily occurrences in a business office. When the use of shorthand becomes general, it will save much time, and conversely, much money.

THE FEAST OF DEDICATION TO BE OBSERVED ON SUNDAY

Festival Lasts for Eight Days and is Observed With Joy and Gladness Throughout the World.

The Feast of Dedication, known in Hebrew as Chanukah, will be celebrated in Jewish circles beginning Sunday evening, December 5. This festival lasts for eight days and is observed with joy and gladness in the Jewish home.

The origin of Chanukah is traced to an historical event of tremendous consequence to the Jewish people. In the year 168 B. C. E., the Syrian King Antiochus IV or Epiphanes had resolved upon an imperialistic policy of unifying all the provinces and peoples in his domain. As a preliminary measure towards this consummation of his ambition, an edict was promulgated, compelling all his subjects to adopt a common religion, that of the Greeks.

This decree met with uexpnected opposition among his least powerful subjects, the Jews. The polytheism of the Greek religion, its lax morality and debasing influences incited the Jews to rebellion. Under the leadership of the aged priest, Mattathias, and after his death, his son Judas Maccabeus, armed resistance was arrayed against the powerful armies which Antiochus sent against the inhabitants of Palestine. The valor of this heroic band triumphed over the mighty hosts of Syria. The Temple at Jerusalem which had been defiled by idolatrous practices was rededicated to the worship of the One God. The rededication took place on the 25th day of Kisley according to the calendar of the synagog, in the year 165 B. C. In commemoration of the victory, the Feast of Chanukah is celebrated even unto this day.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

KILL INTELLECTUALS.

By Associated Press.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 2.—Michael I. Rostovsteff, formerly professor of Russian History of the University of ePtrograd and now professor of ancient history at the University of Wisconsin, declares that Russian professors and intellectuals are being gradually exterminated by the Bolsheviki and that they are attempting to build up a new intellectual class.

"The aim of the Bolsheviki is to make of the 'bourgeoise,' or better, 'intellectual Russia,' a 'tabula zasa,' a void place, and to fill this place with a new intellectual class educated in the Bolshevist ideas," Professor Rostovsteff said. "The reality shows that instead of this communistic class, a class of greedy profiteers and demoralized scoundrels is growing up to replace the class which gave to the world Tolstoi, Dostoievski, Tschaikovsky and a great number of others in fields of science, art and literature.'"

Professor Rostovsteff, who came to the university this year from the College of Paris, has been in constant touch with former intellectual leaders of his country since he left it after the first year of the Bolshevist regime. He fled to Sweden from Petrograd and later went to England where he taught in Oxford University.

"Some of the professors and intellectuals are systematically exterminated by the Bolsheviki as in Kharkov, Odessa, Kiev and Rostov," the professor said. "According to reports I receive from South Russia, most of the intellectuals who did not fly before the occupation of these towns by the Bolsheviki were imprisoned as counter-revolutionaries and executed.

"Some are destined to die of starvation. This is the case for almost all of the professors who remained in Petrograd and Moscow. The last reports I received from these cities quote many names of Russian scholars well known to all specialists in Western Europe and America, as having died of starvation.

"Professor Schachmated, member of the Russian and different foreign academies, died because he could not stand the terrible conditions of life in Petrograd. Professor Turaied, a member of the same academy, died literally of starvation. Professor Pokrovski, a famous specialist in Roman law, succumbed after having carried a bundle of wood to the sixth story of a big house. Professor Vikotrov, another noted specialist in law ended his suffering by suicide.

"The last news I received about the world-known physiologist, the Russian Claude Bernard, Professor Padlov, reports that he is living in a poor house in a suburb of ePtrograd, starving and freezing, and would hardly withstand the hardships of the coming winter."

Professor Rostovsteff says that out of the 52 provinces in Russia ten face actual starvation as a result of poor crops this year, 30 face partial starvation because their production of foodstuffs was not sufficient to sustain all of the population, while 12 will have a slight surplus that cannot well be distributed because of the poor transportation conditions and because peasants refuse to give up their crops to the city people. There will doubtless be uprisings in Russia this winter, Professor Rostovsteff said. These, he said, would be put down easily by the Bolsheviki because of their organization and the apathy of the people toward politics and toward their form of government. This apathy was largely responsible for the strength of the present government in Professor Rostovsteff's opinion and he believes that it will continue in power despite outside attempts to disrupt the system.

AUSTRIAN TAXES.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—The new direct taxes of various kinds which have just gone into effect here make a hotel bill look like a tariff schedule. The price of rooms was raised when the taxes took effect. Then there is a 20 percent tax on room rent. A little heat is turned on morning and evening at 50 crowns a day and to this is added a municipal tax of 10 percent and another 10 percent is affixed to dining room bills.

A curious feature of the restaurant tax is that apparently it is applied only to the four or five big hotels and restaurants frequented by foreigners.

ECONOMY SALVAGE HOUSE.

1,000 pairs russet shoes and 500 pairs black marching shoes, renovated and repaired by U. S. A. Quartermaster Department, at $3.25 and $3.00 per pair.

500 new gray army blankets at $5.50 each.

150 Army overcoats, dyed black, at $15.00.

1,000 Army wool shirts at $2.50 and $3.00 each.

1,000 Army comforts, renovated, at $1.50 to $3.00 each.

500 Army wool suits, dyed black, at $9.00 per suit.

1,000 Suits woolen underwear at $1.00 per garment.

9,000 hats at 25 to 50 cents each.

1,000 riding bridles at $3.00 each.

Saddles, saddle bags, harness and parts of harness, Army trunks, mess kits, haversocks, garbage cans and many other articles at great bargains. 1701 Hidalgo St.

10-15-tf.

OFFICERS MADE CAPTURES BUT SMUGGLERS GOT AWAY

Two Big Seizures of Mescal, Tequila and Aguardiente Made in Early Hours of This Morning.

Two parties of Mexican smugglers were frustrated in their efforts to cross contraband wet goods from the Mexican to the American side of the Rio Grande in the early hours of this morning by police officers, and while the smugglers made their getaway, their cargoes of wet goods were captured.

At about 3:15 this morning two police officers were on duty near the river front in the southeastern section of the city when a smuggler appeared with two sacks of wet goods. The officers tried to stop him, but an exchange of shots followed between the officers and the man, the latter dropped his "load" and beat it across the river, the officers confiscating the "wet" goods. Again at 6 o'clock this morning two other police officers detected a man in the act of crossing two sacks filled with booze, and when the man was surprised by the appearance of the officers he, too, dropped the two sackfuls of "goods" on the banks of the river and proceeded back from whence he came. These two sackfuls of goods were also seized. In all a total of about forty quart bottles of tequila, mescal and aguardiente were captured in the two events. However, only about one out of every ten attempts at smuggling are frustrated, according to information given out, as the smugglers have become both bold and daring in their efforts to cross booze to the American side.

SUCCUMBED IN THE PULLMAN FOLLOWING HEART ATTACK.

Miss Lottie Grumsky Had Arrived on Afternoon and Boarded Mexico Train Before Fatal Attack.

The Times inadvertently omitted mention of the sudden death in a Pullman sleeper at the I. & G. N., station here on last Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock of Miss Lottie Grumsky, of Stockton, Calif., who succumbed very suddenly in the lady's dressing room of the Pullman to an attack of heart failure.

Miss Grumsky, who was aged 57 years and had boarded the Pullman enroute to Mexico City to visit friends had arrived on the regular afternoon train and had fainted several times while enroute from San Antonio to Laredo. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Jackson and prepared for shipment to her home in Stockton, Calif., to which place it was sent Saturday night.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given to the public that on December 1, 1920, in Cause No. 5422, styled T. A. Coleman vs. Nicolas Cardenas et al, pending in the District Court of Webb County, Texas, wherein T. A. Coleman is complainant and Nicolas Cardenas and Pablo Vera, who reside in Webb County, Texas, and various other persons whose names are unknown to the complainant, are defendants, that Judge J. F. Mullally, District Judge of said Court granted complainant an injunction against said defendants and all persons having notice thereof against the said defendants or any of such persons enjoining and restraining such defendants and persons from entering upon the premises and pastures situate in Webb County, Texas, known as the Melon and Carricitas and various traps used in connection therewith, all of which are described by metes and bounds in the original bill of complaint filed in said cause and further enjoining and restraining all of such persons from hunting or camping thereon, or wandering afoot therein, or discharging firearms or carrying dogs thereon, or from bearing artificial lights therein under penalty of being punished for contempt of said Court for the violation of said order.

And any person entering upon said premises in violation of said order will be forthwith cited before said Court to show why such person so violating said order should not be by said Court punished for contempt.

T. A. COLEMAN.
Lessee of property above described.
12-2-5t.

BOHEMIAN LIFE SHOWN IN THIS NEW METRO PICTURE

"Are All Men Alike?" Starring May Allison, at the Rialto on Saturday.

May Alison, in her latest Metro production, "Are All Men Alike." will be the feature attraction at the Rialto Theatre, beginning Sunday "Are All Men Alike?" presents Miss Allison in the role of a rich, headstrong young girl who desires to live her own life in her own way among the Bohemian circles of New York's night life, and as such it is said to offer the talented [illegible] one of her best opportunities on the [illegible] that she has thus far enjoyed.

"Are A[illegible]en Alike?" is an absorbing photoplay adapted by A. P. Younger from Arthur Stringer's well-known novel, "The Waffle Iron," that appeared serially in McClure's Magazine. It tells the captivating story of a poor little rich girl who feels cramped by the conventional surroundings of her home and is tempted to try her wings for a flight in Greenwich Village.

SOME WILL RETURN MONDAY DIRECT FROM MEXICO CITY

While Many Others Will Continue on Excursion to the Principal Cities of the Mexican Republic.

Several of the members of the Laredo delegation who left here on last Saturday for Mexico City to attend the inauguration of President Alvaro Obregon in that city will leave the capital on Friday night on their return homeward, reaching here on Monday morning. These will return in one of the three coaches attached to the Gateway Special.

However, there are only a few who will leave the delegation at Mexico City, for the greater number will continue on the excursion which will carry them to Guadalajara, San Luis Potosi, and numerous other of the principal Mexican cities and these will not reach Laredo until the evening of December 13. From all reports received the Laredo delegation, like all other delegations, have been treated royally during their visit in Mexico City. This was the first visit of many of the visitors to the Mexican capital and they will come back singing the praises of the place and the other cities that they visited during the excursion.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my pasture and off my tank. No permits given.

CULLEE MANN.
10-29-1m.

HE LIKES MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, first resident Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mexico, who recently returned from that country, declares that "Mexico, first in neighborhood, must be made first in brotherhood" to the people of the United States. The Bishop traveled extensively throughout Mexico during the last few months.

"Never at any time during the past 10 years," he said, "have conditions been as stable, or the outlook for peace and progress been so hopeful. The country is whole heartedly behind the new President, General Obregon, to be inaugurated in December, and the Provisional President de la Huerta has a strong hold on all classes.

"The aspect of peace in Mexico today is in striking contrast to the bristling guns and disturbances evinced in my visit of two years ago. Then, every train was guarded by soldiers. During the last two months I have traveled extensively through six states of Mexico and did not find a soldier on guard on any train.

"There is no organized opposition to the present government and no man is in sight, around whom any opposition can center. Just as noticeable and gratifying is the friendly feeling toward the United States.

"This feeling prevails on both sides of the border, and was manifested in a striking manner in the recent visit of President-elect Obregon at El Paso.

"The border states have changed entirely their attitude toward intervention. The governors and the press are solid for peaceful cooperation with Mexico. For the first time in 10 years a train has crossed the International Bridge. Also for the first time in 10 years officers of the Mexican and United States Army are exchanging courtesies across the border.

"The election held during the summer at which General Obregon was elected president was extremely quiet. I could not help noticing its contrast to the primary election held in Chicago at about the same time, at which one man was killed and many were severely injured and attacked. Had such violence taken place in Mexico there is little question but that it would have widely heralded as an evidence of anarchy.

"Much was made of the bolshevist manifesto which was read from the front porch of the Palace by revolutionists, who got into the building through a ruse and waved the red flag and made incendiary speeches, particularly attacking the newspapers. The whole manifesto failed to make any impression. Yet had such an outrage as the recent bomb explosion in Wall Street occurred in Mexico, there is no doubt but that it would have been followed by an outcry against the weakness and the inefficiency of the government.

"I had an interview for an hour with President-elect Obregon," he said, "and found him in most cordial sympathy with the program for eMthodist work which I discussed with him. General Obregon is modest, mild mannered and entirely frank. He wears no uniform, as if to emphasize the civil character of the government for which he stands.

"Under the present government the pulpits and platforms are now open to all Protestant ministers and many of the priests exiled under Carranza are returning. Education is the great need of Mexico today, and it is very encouraging that the government realizes it."

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LOCAL NEWS

—Have a sandwich with Mrs. Jack Sprat at the Mother Goose Market, Friday night.

—Good things to eat, beautiful articles for personal and household use and a barrel of fun will be found at the Mother Goose Market on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the corner room of the Convery building. The Christian Ladies Aid Society will welcome you. 11-30-3t.

—There were no importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday, being that the day was observed as a holiday in Mexico and the customhouse forces there were not on the job for the day. However, there will be something brought across this afternoon, no doubt.

—Buy your Sunday cakes, pies and jellies at the Mother Goose Market Friday evening and Saturday morning. 12-2-2t.

—We are sole agents for American Beauty Flour, the best flour on earth. Order a sack today. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 666. 11-29-6t

—The movement started by Mayor Leopoldo Villegas for the organization of a municipal band here among the Boy Scouts of Laredo should meet the co-operation and support of every citizen for Laredo has thousands of music-lovers and is without a municipal band for any occasion.

—Information on Ford cars and general repairs. Work called for and delivered. Call 679 or 1189. 11-17-1m.

—Newspapers and the latest magazines. Telephone 944. Cardenas News Stand. 11-4-1m.

—The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe will have dolls and doll millinery for sale at the Mother Goose Market.

—Don't have cake and biscuit failures. Order a sack of American Beauty, the best flour on earth. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 666. 11-29-6t

—Early shopping is the order of the day now, and the old saying, "the early bird catches the worm," applies here, for the early shopper gets the pick of the holiday goods and the late ones get what is left. Do your shopping early and help avoid an unnecessary rush at the last moment.

—Typewriting, copying and translating accurately done. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1203. 11-9-1m.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—The cotton picking season having ended and many of the Mexican laborers being en route back to their native homes with their pockets bulging with the glittering spondulacs, the onion men are now in search of Mexican laborers for the transplanting of onions, and to get the laborers they must catch those ones coming out of Mexico. The southward bound don't want work.

—THE McGEE TOMATO makes 1200 bushels per acre and I only have the pure pedigreed seed. Please write for full information. M. C. McGee, San Marcos, Texas. 11-23-2m.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry, Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—Work on Laredo's sewerage system is in progress, and so is the preliminary work on the handsome and substantial bridge to span the Rio Grande between the two Laredos. Within a few months, or by next summer, it is hoped The Times will be able to announce that the work of paving Laredo's streets is in progress, for the street paving proposition is the next on the tapis.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

LAREDO OFFICERS WATCHING FOR A MUCH-SOLGHT WOMAN

Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, Wanted in Connection With Death of Millionaire, Headed for Border.

Officers in Laredo, and in fact all along the Texas-Mexican border from El Paso to Brownsville, have been asked to be on the lookout for Clara Smith Hamon, wanted by the authorities of Ardmore, Okla., in connection with the death of Millionaire Hamon, the Oklahoma Republican committeeman, who succumbed to wounds several days ago which the deceased claimed just before his death were inflicted by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

The woman so far has given the officers a merry chase and has succeeded in evading them. The last seen of her was after she had reached Texas and was in Dallas on her way to El Paso. However, the Oklahoma officers are inclined to the belief that she probably changed her routing after taking the train and will endeavor to reach the Mexican border in another manner. For this season the Laredo authorities have been advised to keep their eyes open should she attempt to cross into Mexico at this point.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

TRANSPLANTING UNDER WAY YOUNG ONIONS SET IN FIELD

Most of the Onion Growers Are Now Busily Engaged Transplanting Young Onions to Open Feilds.

The greater number of the farmers in the Laredo section, both in the North and South Laredo districts, are already busy with the work of transplanting the young Bermuda onion plants fro mthe seedbeds to the open fields, there to be subejcted to irrigation as needed and to remain until maturity is reached in late spring or early summer.

Present indications are that with good weather conditions prevailing and nothing unexpected happening, the onion crop will be ready for shipment during the middle of April and early in May. It is estimated that sufficient acreage will be planted to make about 1,200 carloads of onions for the coming season, or about the same number of carloads as were shipped from Laredo and the surrounding country this year. At the present time the onion market of the country is not in a promising condition, owing to much of this year's crop going into cold storage, and unless the old stock is disposed of before the opening of the Texas onion shipping season in 1821 they will enter into competition with the new crop of onions and the prices will not be as high for the new crop as they were at the beginning of the season last year.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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And any person entering upon said premises in violation of said order will be forthwith cited before said Court to show why such person so violating said order should not be by said Court punished for contempt.

T. A. COLEMAN AND RALPH EADS
Lessees of property above described.
12-2-5t.

Notice.

To the public in general and to my patrons in particular, I wish to announce that we have reopened our dining-room in the Traveler Hotel, where we will be pleased to serve you in the future as in the past.

W. L. IRWIN.
12-2-10t.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who came to our assistance during the illness, death and funeral of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. Della Armendares, and to assure them their kindness will never be forgotten.

The Family.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 2.

Joseph Devlin, as the one Nationalist member of the British Parliament in the Unionist stronghold of Belfast, occupied a position to which recent events has given special prominence. He is, of course an ardent supporter of home rule, and has for the last 15 years since he became member of West Belfast, played a prominent part in the political affairs of that city. One of the secrets of his success lies in the fact that he is a son of the people. Born 48 years ago of working-class parents, Joe Devlin, as he is affectionately called by the Nationalists, has made his way by sheer genius and native ability. He first entered Parliament as Nationalist member for Kilkenny in 1902. Since that time he has always taken a prominent part in the struggle, in the House and out of it, in support of home rule and has come to be regarded in many quarters as the real leader of the movement. Mr. Devlin has paid several visits to American on behalf of the Irish Party.

A leading British shipbuilder, in commenting on the efficiency of women in industry, says: "If the war had lasted another two years I would have undertaken to build a dreadnought with female labor."

From Friday's Daily.

LOCAL NEWS

—Good things to eat, beautiful articles for personal and household use and a barrel of fun will be found at the Mother Goose Market this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the corner evening at 7:30 o'clock in the corner room of the Convery building. The Christian Ladies Aid Society will welcome you.

—Buy your Sunday cakes, pies and jellies at the Mother Goose Market Friday evening and Saturday morning. 12-2-2t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of baskets, one carload of bones, three carloads of ixtle, two carloads of beer and two carloads of calamine. There were also some importations brought over the international footbridge on trucks and carts.

—Jack-a-Dandy will have the best candy for sale at Mother Goose Market this evening.

—Throughout yesterday afternoon, last night and up to noon today the clouded condition of the heavens foreboded something like rain, but up to the noonday eats hour nothing like moisture from "up there" had come "down here" to create a little mud and dampness.

—One term of the district court adjourns tomorrow afternoon after a session of eight weeks, and on Monday morning another term of eight weeks will begin. The grand jury for the next term of court will be empaneled on Monday morning.

—Mother Goose Market will reopen at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

—While some of the members of the Laredo delegation who left here on the Gateway Special for Mexico City will leave the Mexican capital en route home tomorrow, the greater number of the excursionists will begin another journey that will take them to the principal cities of the Mexican republic.

—Have tea with Polly at the Mother Goose Market this evening.

—Nothing has been heard the last day or two from the Banda Estado Mayor, which is in Galveston until next Sunday night, regarding whether or not they are coming to Laredo after completing their engagement in the Island City. Some information on the subject is expected tomorrow.

DESIGNS ON SILESIA

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, Dec. 2.—Evidence that Germany has planned armed occupation of Upper Silesia if the proposed plebiscite in that territory should favor Poland, is said to have been given the allied governments by Poland.

Newspapers here have just published copies of documents said to have been intercepted by Poland. According to these the sixth German army corps headquarters at Breslau was to equip an expedition. One detachment of this was to proceed into Silesia in the guise of demobilized soldiers and there they were to spread propaganda to support the German cause prior to the plebiscite.

Other detachments were to mobilize 12 days before the day of voting and to wait at various points of vantage. If the plebiscite favored Poland, these forces were to wreck factories and other industrial institutions.

Aid also was to be given the German cause in some way by a secret league of former German officers and soldiers known as "Spree," the name of a river. This organization was to cooperate with the sixth army corps headquarters.

The plebiscite in Silesia has again been postponed indefinitely, said a dispatch from Warsaw under date of November 10. Some newspapers in Warsaw had predicted war between Germany and Poland if the plebiscite gave Upper Silesia to Germany; but these were declared by the French Foreign Office to be merely fanciful forecasts and not worthy of consideration.

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SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Friday Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. H. F. Watson in the afternoon.

Saturday.

The Cotillion Class will meet at the Woman's Club at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

Bridge luncheon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hamilton Hotel by Mesdames Turner, Shelby and O'Meara in honor of Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

General Mention.

Mrs. Luther Kice and little daughter Janice have returned to the city, after an extended visit to relatives in the East.

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Miss Delfina Y. Rivera and her sister Miss Concepcion E. Rivera after a two months' stay in aMtamoros, Mexico, visiting friends and relatives have returned home.

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Mrs. J. L. Beckham has been called to San Antonio on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Hoy.

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Rev. L. H. Wharton has returned after a several days' trip to North Texas and there will be the regular services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

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Announcement.

A meeting of the Woman's Club will be called to order Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the club room.

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Entertainment.

Miss Maria Mowry entertained the Thursday Bridge Club and a number of guests very pleasantly yesterday afternoon. The rooms were charmingly arranged for the occasion. American Beauty roses were used in the dining room, La France roses in the living room, and chrysanthemums in the library. In the series of games played, the club prize fell to Mrs. Witting, and the guest prize to Mrs. J. S. Penn, each being a crocheted center piece. After the games the hostess served a two-course luncheon. Those enjoying the hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Vidaurri, O'Meara, Lafon, Joe Moser, Witting, A. E. Derby; Misses Esther Hirsch, Lucille Murphy and Josephine Sauvignet; guests—Mesdames J. S. Penn, M. C. Barlow and Dopp, Miss Ruth Murphy and the hostess, who was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. M. B. Mowry, and Mrs. Wilson.

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Auxiliary Meeting.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Borchers, and held a business meeting, after which the hostess served delicious chicken sandwiches, cake, custards and hot chocolate. Those present were: Mesdames Lee, Lattig, Windrow, Austin, Robert McCulloch, Box, Winch, Wharton, Sweatman, Westbrook, Bobbitt, Sutton, Frelur, Hansen, Brown, Hatley, Jones, Sorrell, Shirey, Borchers, and Rev. L. H. Wharton.

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W. M. U.

Circle D of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon with Miss Gussie Pullin. After the devotional services, a time was spent working on a quilt, and sandwiches and chocolate were served. Those present were: Mesdames Horner, Yeary, Walker, Clingenpeel, Putman, Guinn, and Misses Minnie Burr, Gussie and Loraine Pullin.

May Allison Drives Racing Car.

Earl Cooper's speedy Stutz racing car—the car with which he broke several world's records in days past—is used by May Allison in her latest picture, "Are All Men Alike?" which will show at the Rialto Theatre Sunday-Monday. The Cooper racing car comes into use in the new Allison picture when, as Teddy Hayden, the star establishes her reputation for dare-devil acts, from driving at breakneck speed about the country in the racing automobile to taking flights in an aeroplane over the Metro studios in Hollywood. But it is in the reckless driving of the famous Stutz that Miss Allison registers the most thrills. "Are All Men Alike?" was adapted by A. P. Younger from Arthur Stringer's novel, "The Waffle Iron." It was directed by Philip E. Rosen.

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JOHN JAY ANNIVERSARY.

Washington, D. C., Dec 3.—The present month marks the 175th anniversary of the birth of John Jay and it is expected that the anniversary will be appropriately commemorated by the Supreme Court of the United States, of which augusa body Jay was the first chief justice. In fact, he was the first appointee to the court by President Washington and the first justice to don the robes of office.

Besides the chief justiceship John Jay filled a number of highly important posts in the diplomatic, executive and other branches of the government during the early years of the nation, but his name is most intimately linked with what is known in American history as "Jay's treaty," between the United States and Great Britain.

Hardly any event in the first decade of the history of the United States as a nation excited so much popular unrest as did this treaty, which was the first commercial agreement between the United States and Great Britain. When the text of the treaty was published a prodigious storm of indignation swept the country. The treaty was denounced as a pusillanimous surrender of American rights and a shameful breach of American obligations to France. The political excitement of the time is said to have severely tested the firmness of President Washington's character and the strength of his administration.

Washington, then serving his second term as President, appreciated the fact that this was the most dangerous crisis that had occurred in his administration, but he did not hesitate to ratify the treaty, and public opinion subsequently seems to have indoresd his action. While the tumult was at its height, however, John Jay, the author of the treaty, was burned in effigy in Boston, while in New York, Philadelphia, Charlesto and other cities copies of the hated document were burned by indignant gatherings of citizens.

When Jay was appointed special minister to England by Washington in 1794, war with Great Britain was imminent over disputes growing out of unsettled boundaries and the attacks of British vessels on American commerce. Jay averted war by concessions, which, at the time seeme outrageous to many patriotic Americans.

But John Jay in this, as in every other act of his public career, was consistent with his well-known character for moderation and prudence. When the Revolution began he joined the American cause, but he was one of the last to be convinced that independence was feasible or desirable. He advocated measures so moderate that he was even suspected of lukewarmness in his Americanism, but when the war came his zeal was not less fervid than that of the most zealous.

His ways were the ways of peace, and it was in the field of diplomacy that he rendered the greatest assistance to the American cause. In 1779 he was appointed minister to Spain, and remained at Madrid until he was sent to Paris in 1782 to assist in the negotiations of a treaty of peace with Great Britain. He was one of the five commissioners appointed for that purpose, but on him and Benjamin Franklin devolved the actual work, and to Jay is attributed the result of the negotiations.

After his return home Jay was secretary for foreign affairs for five years, or until the adoption of the Federal constitution in 1789. When President Washington tendered to Jay a choice of offices in his gift after the establishment of the new nation, Jay preferred the chief justiceship of the Supreme Court of the United States. He resigned his seat in 1795 to accept the governorship of New York. His latter years were spent in retirement at his home in Westchester County, N. Y. His last office was that of president of the American Bible Society.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

DECEMBER 3.

1755—Gilbert Stuart, famous for his portraits of Washington, born at Narragansett, A. I. Died in Boston, July 27, 1928.

1815—John Carroll, first Catholic bishop in the United States, died in Baltimore. Born at Upper Marlboro, Md., Jan. 8, 1735.

1848—Francis Joseph became Emperor of Austria.

1870—The Germans began the bombardment of Belfort.

1881—Electric street lights were introduced in Philadelphia.

1891—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island discussed a project for union as one Province.

1894—Robert Louis Stevenson, famous novelist, died in Samoa. Born in Edinburgh in 1850.

peror of Austria.

1918—President Wilson departed from Washington on his momentous journey to the Peace Conference.

Springfield, Ill., claims to have 6,000 women in business, professional, and industrial life.

CHARGE AGAINST POLES.

By Associated Press.

Riga, Dec. 3.—The charge that the Polish government instigated the seizure of Vilna by the former Polish General Zeligouski, is made by M. Bilinis, a member of the Lithuanian Constituent Assembly and of the finance committee of that body.

"It is only from Warsaw that General Zeligouski can obtain food supplies and ammunition for his troops," said M. Bilinis to The Associated Press correspondent.

"The Polish government officially calls Zeligouski a rebel and denies all connection with him. However, they have issued an official statement saying their troops stand at the gates of Vilna."

M. Bilinis denies the Polish assertion that Zeligouski's army is comprised of white Lithuanians, Ukranians and Russians who revolted because they wanted to return to Vilna. On the contrary, he says, that the three divisions, detached from the Polish regular army, are composed in majority of Poles.

He alleges that the real aims of Poland are to obtain another port on the Baltic besides Danzig and that she would like either Memal or Libau. "Such aspirations make Poland a menace to all the Baltic states," said M. Bilinis.

"Another reason why the Polish government is interested in the occupation of Lithuania is that many of the highest Polish officials, among them General Pilsudski, head of the Polish state, and Prince Sapieha, Polish foreign minister, are the owners of large estates in Lithuania," Bilinis asserted.

"The interests of these Polish land owners play a great role in the Polish-Lithuanian conflicts. On several occasions it was impossible to settle demarkation lines because an estate belanging to some member of the Polish aristocracy was involved."

M. Bilinis declares that General Zeligouski is a second General Bermondt, the German commander who occupied the Baltic states but was compelled to withdraw.

Since the foregoing statement was was made the Council of the League of Nations has undertaken to send to Vilna an international force composed of military contingents from Great Britain, France and Belgium to preserve order there while the people are given an opportunity to determine for themselves to what nation they shall give adherence.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

DECEMBER 3.

Frank Mason North, who celebrates his 70th birthday today, has just completed a four-year term as president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, a body which, in its representative capacity, speaks for 25,000,000 adherents of the "evangelical" sects. Mr. North is a Methodist Episcopal clergyman, with a creditable record of pastorates from the time he was graduated from Wesleyan University until he settled in New York City, in 1892, and was charged with the task of conserving his denomination's interests in Greater New York. Then his fame as an organizer and administrator began to emerge, and he, in turn, began to see the weaknesses of the unrelated Protestant work in the city and throughout the nation. He then began to call for unification of Protestantism, and he was a charter member and pioneer organizer of the Federal Council.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight unsettled. Saturday unsettled; colder.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 79 degs.

Min. temp. 61 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

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Want a clerk,
Want a partner,
Want a situation
Want a servant girl,
Want to sell the piano,
Want to rent the house,
Want to sell your property,
Want to sell your hardware,
Want to sell your dry goods,
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ARDMORE OFFICIALS MARKING TIME WHILE AWAITING WORD OF ARREST OF CLARA SMITH

County Attorney Brown Asked Sheriff to Turn Over Hamon's Pistol With Which it is Claimed He Accidentally Shot Himself--Interest Centers in Visit of Frank Ketch to Texas Cities.

By Associated Press.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 3.—With the police officials of many cities on the outlook, the Ardmore authorities marked time and awaited word of the arrest of Miss Clara Smith, of Ringling, Okla., sought in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake Hamon at a local hotel. Miss Smith, for whom there is a warrant charging assault with intent to kill, disappeared immediately after the shooting two weeks ago. Although a trace of her was found in several Texas cities, the authorities have been unable to bring about her arrest. Interest in the case is divided between the search for Miss Smith and the purpose of the visit to Texas of Frank Ketch, business manager for Hamon.

Has Gone to Ranger.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 3.—Frank Ketch, administrator of the Jake Hamon estate, arrived late Thursday and left shortly for West Texas. He is believed to have gone to Ranger and Breckenridge, where Hamon had railroad, oil refinery and banking interests.

Opened Woman's Trunks.

Ardmore, Dec. 3.—No representative of Russell Brown, the county prosecutor, was present at the opening in Kansas City yesterday of two trunks which police officials of that city said might be the property of Clara Smith. Mr. Brown made the announcement when questioned for the name of the person the Kansas City police said represented Brown when the trunks were opened. Brown declared that he telegraphed authority to the chief of police of Kansas City to open the trunks and "permit newspaper men to witness the investigation of their contents, so that if anything was discovered that might lead to locating the woman they might aid in tracing her." Brown also declared that he was entirely ignorant of the discovery of the alleged diary purporting to have been written by the Smith woman. The latest development in the case here is the request by Brown for the sheriff of Carter county to bring him the pistol with which Hamon is alleged to have accidentally shot himself. He also asked for the clothes Hamon wore at the time. Brown added that he had been unable to locate the sheriff of Carter county, Buck Garrett.

MAY ELIMINATE THE DISLIKED ARTICLE

STATED ELIMINATION OF ARTICLE X FROM LEAGUE COVENANT IS NOW POSSIBLE.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Dec. 3.—Presentation and adoption of a resolution eliminating Article Ten from the covenant of the league of nations before the end of the present session of the assembly would occasion no surprise here, it was declared in some quarters when the assembly began its meeting this morning.

Received Invitation.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The invitation of the league of nations to the United States to name a delegate to act in a consultative capacity with the league commission on armaments has been received by the state department. Officials there said the government had not yet come to a decision on the question of representation.

WANT TO CONTINUE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The senate committee headed by Senator Kenyon of Iowa which has been conducting an inquiry since last May will ask authority to continue their investigation into campaign expenditures.

HAS NO FOOTHOLD.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 3.—Bolshevism has never gained a foothold in Lithuania, says Dr. Joseph Puryckis, the Lithuanian Minister for Foreign Affairs, who has arrived here to plead his country's cause before the British government. Various attempts, he said, have been made to introduce it there by Russian emissaries, but he declared there was no truth in rumors that a pro-bolshevist dictatorship was contemplated in the new country on the Baltic.

"In my country there is not even a Communist party," said Dr. Puryckis. "Of the 112 members of our National Assembly, 59 are Christian Democrats; 29 belong to the Farmers Union; 13 are socialists, of a moderate type; six are Jews and three may be described as friendly to Poland, although they are adverse to a union of Lithuania with that country."

HUMORS OF WAR.

By Associated Press.

Sebastopol, Dec. 2.—The humors of war share places with the casualty lists and military movements in the news.

When General Bogaevsky was executing the retreat of Wrangel's troops in the Taknak region he found his train surrounded by the rapidly advancing Bolsheviki. As in motion pictures, he jumped from his car window into an automobile and there followed a flight toward the river with the reds in pursuit.

The bridge collapsed as the general's car rolled onto it and the automobile tumbled into the river. General Bogaevsky leaped from the machine as it fell and landed in a swamp where he hid in the rank reeds until morning. Meantime the reds in their turn had retreated.

Northeast of Alexandrovsk where there had been fighting, two newspapermen, Charles Rivet of the Paris "Temps" and Guy Beringer of "Reuters," Limited, the British press association captured 600 reds. They saw a broken regiment of tired, hungry men near a village; they walked up to the Bolsheviki, proposed they surrender so as to get food as Wrangel's prisoners; and marched back into the South Russian lines at the head of the breadline.

PRESS CONGRESS.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 3.—The meeting of the Press Congress of the World which was to have been held in Sydney, Australia, next year has again been postpone it is learned here. The reason given is the cost and difficulty of travelling at the present time.

No new date has yet been determined. In any case, it is stated, there can be no meeting before 1922.

STATE OF WAR BEGUN BY D'ANNUNZIO'S MEN

NO VISIBLE EVIDENCE OF WAR AS YET BUT BLOCKADE OF FIUME COMMENCED.

By Associated Press.

Trieste, Dec. 3.—A state of war between the kingdom of Italy and "the regency of Quarnero" at Fiume began at midnight, but up to a few minutes before the time there was no visible evidence that actual war impended. The blockade of Fiume has commenced. The only indication of trouble was the pronouncement of D'Annunzio against General Caiglia, commander of the regular Italian troops surrounding the city.

Y. IN PALESTINE

By Associated Press.

Jerusalem, Dec. 3.—The Young Men's Christian Association in Palestine have been asked to open centers in Hebron, Bethlehem, Haifa and other towns.

Dr. A. C. Harte, who has charge of the work in Palestine, has prepared plans for an international Y. M. C. A. building in Jerusalem, with a memorial tower to be used for devotional purposes, in which shall be recorded the name of every Y. M. C. A., worker in every country who gave his life for his country in the great war.

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GOLDSBORO QUIET FOLLOWING ATTACK

MACHINE GUN COMPANY OF STATE TROOPS NOW CONTROLS THE SITUATION THERE.

By Associated Press.

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 3.—Goldsboro was quiet early today after an unsuccessful attempt by a mob which stormed the Wayne county court house last night to obtain five negroes on trial for the murder of a white man. A machine gun company of state troops has been sent to take charge of the situation. One man was wounded during the attempt to storm the court house.

DIED OF INJURIES.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Z. T. Robertson, injured last Sunday in a hotel fire at Sunset, Texas, died last night. She was forced by the flames to leap from a second story window with her husband. The husband was not seriously hurt.

WON'T ACCEPT INCREASE.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 3.—Plasterers who obtained a wage increase of $1 a day effective December 1 decided not to accept the increase but continue the present scale of $11 a day. It is said building conditions influenced their action.

DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Treasury officials are giving more thought to the present situation of the farmers due to falling prices than to other questions, but have arrived at no solution of the problem. Secretary Houston declared before the joint senate and house committee on agriculture.

ROBBED MAIL CAR.

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3.—Two masked bandits entered a mail car on Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train No. 6 just outside the city limits this morning, bound the crew and escaped with 100 pieces of registered mail after jumping from the moving train.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Norway was the first country to have policewomen.

Six hundred women were executed in France for witchcraft in 1609.

Lake County is the first county in Ohio to elect a woman as Probate Judge.

The women in ancient Crete wore flounced dresses over four thousand years ago.

Wedding gifts for dowerless brides are presented by the authorities of several towns in England.

Mademoiselle Napierskowski, a famous Russian dancer, has insured her feet for fifty thousand dollars.

According to a decent survey there are more than 28,000,000 women keeping homes in the United States without servants.

Ballet dancing is one of the best-paid professions for women, and one of the few branches of stage-work that is not overcrowded.

The apron is worn today by the woman who is not ashamed to work, but in earlier centuries it was an article of clothing assumed by aristocracy and even royalty.

Aged Lady Dead.

This morning, at the home of Mr. A. L. Vidaurri, Mrs. Carolina G. Vda. de Elizondo passed away after a brief illness, at the age of 65 years. Mrs. Elizondo had recently made her home in San Antonio, coming to Laredo a few weeks ago for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Vidaurri, and was stricken with illness but a short time ago. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Vidaurri home on Zaragoza street, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

From Saturday's Daily.

THE EMPTY STOCKING.

A lovely charity of the Christmas season is the "Empty Stocking" activity which aims at giving the poor children a Christmas treat which otherwise they would never have.

This is one of the really worth while activities, and it is done in the name of the Babe who was born in a stable in Bethlehem and who afterward said "The Son of Man hath not where to lay His head."

A beautiful custom is that of the Posadas, in which the birth of the Infant Saviour is commemorated by offering each home as the inn for his rebirth.

But more worthy of commendation is the custom of contributing in some way to the pleasure and the happiness of those who are even poorer than the people who sought in vain for hospitality in the crowded city of David so long ago.

For the Saviour Himself had an especial love for the children, and particularly for those who lack the comforts and even the necessities of life, and who must depend upon others for their pleasures.

Little is known of the Saviour's childhood. Probably it was not cheerless, for Joseph was an artisan and surely could have maintained his family in comfort. He must have had the schooling of those days, for at twelve years of age we find him in the temple arguing with the doctors of law over an interpretation of the Scriptures.

But many of these little ones for whom the "Empty Stocking" people are working lack their daily bread, the clothing that will keep them warm, even the schooling that will enable them to rise some day above their sordid surroundings, for without clothing they cannot go to school.

When one thinks of the cheerless lives of these little ones, the daily struggle they go through to get enough to satisfy their hunger, the pinch of cold and the nightly vigil with but little sleep, it would seem that they are entitled at least once a year to have some joy brought into their wretched lives, even though they may struggle for the rest of the weary months for their daily bread.

"The fowls of the air have nests," said the Saviour, but these little ones have little that lifts them above the birds or the beasts of the field. They are children of sorrow and want.

It is to give these children some happiness that the "Empty Stocking" committee in our large cities has been formed, and here in Laredo there are those who will do what they can to give the children some reminder of the Little One who smiled at the world from the manger in Bethlehem.

The child who has never known what it is to receive a gift should be remembered on the day that commemorates the greatest gift of all to the world. It takes so little to give a child happiness that we all should do what we can on Christmas Day.

We are apt to think of the saying "To him who hath shall be given" as the model for our conduct. But those who have nothing ask so little from us that we should heed their mute supplication.

One of the most pathetic sights in the world is that of the little boy or girl with face pressed against the window pane in worshipful admiration of what they never expect to get.

It is one time in the year when each one should be glad to do what he can towards "filling the hungry with good things," and to bring a little sunshine into the lives of those horizons that are bounded by the dark clouds of poverty and adversity.

Help to fill the empty stockings and receive your share of the blessing spoken by the Savious: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these My children, ye have done it unto Me."

Your own Christmas cheer will taste better for the knowledge that you have helped some little one to rejoice and be merry.

AMENDING ARTICLE X.

The report from Geneva that "elimination of Article X from the league of nations covenant would not come as a surprise" is in the nature of agreement with those who insisted that the article was the one thing in the way of ratification by the United States senate.

It is because some of the smaller nations are taking the view of the senators opposing the covenant that its elimination is probable, not because the original intention of the framers of the covenant was evil, or that even at present the important nations consider that it would destroy the sovereignty of any nation concerned.

The attitude of Denmark towards the covenant, and particularly towards Article X is taken by some to support the antagonism of the American opponents of the league. The Danish government informed the league assembly that it desired to send troops to aid in the Vilna plebiscite, but was compelled to await parliamentary approval.

In other words, the Danish government adopted the position of the American opponents of the league that to comply with Article X would be to override the constitutional power of the parliamentary body of each of the nations.

If there is any ambiguity in the noted article, it should be amended, but there is no reason why it should be entirely eliminated. Without it, the league covenant becomes meaningless, for unless the members of the league bind themselves "to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence" of the member nations, of what value is it?

Denmark is interposing a piffling argument in this connection, for she has not been required to send troops without the consent of her parliament. She is only bound by her membership in the league to abide by such obligations as all other member nations shall accept, and the article plainly says that the council shall "advise upon the means by which the obligation shall be fulfilled," not order the sending of troops or the use of any force whatsoever.

Perhaps the article needs amending, just as the creed of Christendom was amended at Nicea in order to avoid any misinterpretations. If any nation can read one meaning into Article X while the other nations interpret it differently, it should be so altered that even a wayfaring man may understand it.

The intent of the league covenant was to so bind the nations of the world together that they might be able to present a combined front to any attempt at aggression as against any member of the league. Of course, it was understood by all that France was the most in need of the support of the rest of the world—the moral, not necessarily the physical support—for France would be the first nation attacked by her former enemy were the old order to be maintained.

The new world order aims at preventing, not carrying on, wars in the future. It is for this purpose that the signatory powers agreed to respect and preserve the territorial integrity of the nations forming the league, and that they agreed that in case of any violation of the agreement, or any attempt at aggression on the part of a nation not a member, the council of the league would advise as to the best means of fulfilling the obligation of all the members.

No one is so foolish as to suppose that force would be necessary if the greater part of the nations of the world were united in the determination to respect and preserve the territory of all the members. The refusal to lend money or extend credits, the commercial blockade of all enemy ports and the stoppage of all commerce across the frontiers of the nation so offending would be sufficient without sending a single regiment or warship.

But if Article X is eliminated, let us have an article in substitution that cannot under any circumstances be misunderstood.

Reckless Mind Strangely Baffled.

As children together, through the marriage of their parents, widow and widower, Marion Rogers and Cameron West were as brother and sister. As young man and woman their feeling for each other changed and there was an understanding between them, approved by Marion's father, that they were to be married. The arrival of Diana Spaulding, a flirtatious and frivolous debutante, altered the situation, through the infatuation of Cameron. Further complicatios resulted from the passion of Granville Wingate for Marion and Diana's infatuation for Wingate. "The Vice of Fools," by Francis James, has been visualized by Vitagraph from a scenario by Graham Baker, with Alice Joyce as the star. It will be shown at the Strand Theater today.

NO GUSHER BROUGHT IN YET IN THE LAREDO OIL FIELDS

Some of the Companies That Were Drilling Are at Standstill and Only One Company Working.

Several months ago there was considerable activity in oil operations in the Laredo section of country and it was hoped by many that a big producing well would be brought in by August or September of this year, being that the drilling operations had started last April and May, but alas, no such a thing as a little gusher has yet been brought in in these parts.

Several of the companies that were drilling in midsummer in the Laredo section have either abandoned the work for obvious reasons or met with accidents and discouraged further work. However, there is one company that is said to be sticking to the work of drilling and yet hope to make a big showing, and that is the Cactus Oil Co., but what they are doing is all problematical, as no "official reports" are given out by them.

At the Rialto Sunday-Monday.

In "Are All Men Alike?" her latest vehicle which will be shown at the Rialto Theatre Sunday. Miss Allison plays the part of a rich young girl who is simply bored to extinction unless she is taking death-defying risks to life and limb. The plot of the story, published in McClure's Magazine uder the title of "The Waffle Iron," calls for a long succession of reckless adventures on the part of the star. The story, which opens with a burst of reckless driving of fast automobiles by the girl, moves swiftly on to Greenwich Village, where, under the influence of the long haired men and the short haired women of New York's far famed Bohemian settlement, "Teddy" becomes convinced that she must take up some of the "serious things of life."

RETURNS FROM MEXICO CITY ELATED OVER TIME ENJOYED

ROYLE K. MIMS FIRST OF LAREDOANS TO GET BACK HOME.

Speaks in Terms of Highest Praise of Treatment Accorded Americans While in the Mexican Capital.

Royle K. Mims, president of the First State Bank & Trust Co., who was a member of the Laredo delegation to the inauguration ceremonies in Mexico City, leaving here last Saturday evening on the "Gateway Special," returned to his home here this morning, having left the Mexican capital late on Thursday evening just as the remainder of the Laredo delegation began their tour to the various Mexican cities, which will last until December 13, when they will reach Laredo on their return trip.

"We had the greatest and most enjoyable times of our lives," said Mr. Mims to The Times reporter this morning. "Every courtesy and every act of hospitality and friendship within the power of the Mexican people of the Mexican capital were extended us, as well as the treatment accorded us by the American Chamber of Commerce. The people of Mexico City vied with each other in extending us hospitalities, entertainment and a good time generally and nothing was left undone to make our trip one round of genuine pleasure. Everywhere we went about Mexico City we found the latch string hanging on the outside and somebody there to bid us welcome. Every convenience, every accommodation, every opportunity to show the American visitor in Mexico City was put forth to make our stay a pleasant one. More than what was done could not be expected, and every Laredoan and other American visitor, including Governor Hobby and Governor-elect Neff, the latter a member of our party, will verify every statement I have made regarding the many kindnesses and showings of genuine friendship accorded us by the officials and people of Mexico City."

Mr. Mims stated that grand ovations were given the Laredo delegation everywhere on the trip to Mexico City and that on the tour of the other cities of Mexico the Laredo folks would meet with ovations and demonstrations of friendship everywhere, proving to the American people that the Mexican people hold a warm place in their hearts for them.

SELL U. S. GOVERNMENT BACON MAKE BIG MONEY.

A big opportunity for men and women to sell U. S. Government Bacon at about half present market price. Farmers, city people, everyone wants this fine, delicious side bacon. We have over $100,000 of this bacon and canned meats and are prepared to offer it so you can sell it at 25c a pound and make big money. We want agents in every locality. Salesmen out of work, here is your chance to be of real service to the public and make money at the same time. Women who want extra Christmas money and can get orders from their friends and neighbors can also make good money. No investment except for your sample case of bacon. Write today for our proposition—tomorrow may be too late. Only limited number of applicants accepted. Send no money but write now. This is a wonderful opportunity. We also can interest wholesalers, jobbers and retailers who can buy in car load lots.

LEON LAWRENCE,
Dept. B. Box 1283
San Antonio, Texas.

ANOTHER QUANTITY BOOZE WAS CAPTURED LAST NIGHT.

Officers Visited Place on Coke Street and Seized Four Sackfuls of Firewater Hidden There.

Police officers last evening visited a place on Coke street and after searching the place found secreted there four sackfuls of Mexican fire water consisting of mescal and tequila, which they brought to the police station. A man held there while the search was in progress was released.

The gentleman who occupies the place where the officers made their visit last night is on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, but the booze is at the police station in Laredo.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Following is the musical program for Christ Church for tomorrow.

Holy Communion 11 A. M.
Processional Hymn, "Deva,"..Hopkins
Responses ..... Anglican
Hymn before sermon, "Day of Rest,"
..... Elliott
Offertory Solo, "Consider the Lilies,"
..... Maunder
Mr. P. V. Blanchard.
Communion Service...G. D. Richards
Eucharistic Hymn, "In Memoriam"
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Old Chant
Recessional Hymn. "Veni Emmanuel,"
..... Gounod
Evensong, 7:30 P. M.
Jordan's Evening Service.
Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson,
Organist-Director.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

EXCAVATING IN PROGRESS ABOUT PIERS OF OLD BRIDGE

THEY WILL BE REINFORCED AND WIDENED FOR NEW BRIDGE.

Sand and Gravel to Be Brought to Scene By Barges; Widening of Convent Avenue a Necessity.

Scenes of great activity are now in evidence about the site of the international footbridge between the two Laredos, where Contractor DePuy has a large force of men at work making excavations about the piers of the old bridge preparatory to reinforcing and widening them to serve as foundations for the new and handsome structure to be constructed there. This preliminary work will be rushed to completion as soon as possible while the river is at its present low stage and the work can be done safely.

Warehouses for storing cement are now being constructed on the side of the Texas-Mexican tracks and will be in readiness in a few days. Other warerooms and sheds for taking care of building material and machinery are also being erected near the site of the building operations. In order to get the necessary sand and gravel to the scene of operations with the least possible trouble and delay, barges will be used to bring the material from a point a short distance down the river.

The matter of widening Convent Avenue to a sufficient width to avoid congestion of traffic along that thoroughfare after the bridge is completed and ready for business should now be taken up and some action to that end taken. Unless the thoroughfare is widened sufficiently to accommodate the great traffic that will traverse it there is going to be a big congestion in the vicinity of the new bridge when it is completed and opened. The new bridge will be wider than the street on the Laredo side, and it is hoped that something will be done in order to make the approach to the bridge as wide as the structure.

The Lure of the Far North.

"The Law of the Yukon," coming to the Royal Theatre Sunday and Monday will, no doubt, attract hosts of Robert W. Service's admirers. This man, the Kipling of Canada, was inspired by the sight of the rock-ribbed mountains in whose bosom men were clawing to reach its hidden treasure, and by the calibre of the men and women who left civilization to give combat to snow, ice and intense cold. Here he wrote his immortal poem, "The Law of the Yukon." Charles Miller, the noted director, who was an ardent lover of the great outdoors, fitted a great screen story of the northwest to the famous lines, and the result is a masterpiece. All who have been thrilled by stories of the early days of the Klondike will find "The Law of the Yukon" a moving and virile screen narrative—one which is destined to rank high among contemporaneous productions.

INTEREST IN LONG STAPLE FOLLOWING EXPERIMENTS

LAREDO FARMERS SHOULD GIVE MATTER ATTENTION.

Pima Variety of Cotton Commands Much Increased Price; Coast Farmers Will Plant Long Staple.

While the cotton crop in the Laredo section of country did not turn out as heavy as was at first anticipated, nevertheless there was a good crop made on the land which was susceptible to irrigation and the cotton farmers of this section had good experience from the season's crop.

The experimentations made by a few farmers with the Pima variety of cotton, which is of long staple and commands a much higher market price than the ordinary staple, has demonstrated that the long staple cotton does good in the Laredo section and should be planted instead of the ordinary kind. A number of bales of the Pima cotton were grown and ginned here the past season, and from what can be learned the experimentation proved a success and a profitable venture.

Now that special machinery has been installed to handle the Pima variety of cotton and the ginning facilities will be increased for the coming season by the installation of additional machinery, it behooves those farmers who are contemplating putting in an acreage in the fleecy staple next season to investigate before purchasing their seed and where possible to get the Pima cotton seed for planting purposes the coming year. In the coast section around Nueces, San Patricio and Aransas counties, where the greatest cotton crops in the history of that section were made this year, the farmers are all turning their attention to long staple cotton, and the indications are that next season will find very little acreage devoted to the ordinary short staple of cotton when more can be realized from the growing of the long variety.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my pasture and off my tank. No permits given.

CULLEE MANN.
10-29-1m.

LOCAL NEWS

—With work in progress on both the new international footbridge and the sanitary sewerage system, verily there is "something doing" in Laredo these days. And both the bridge and the sewerage system are parts of the program of a bigger and greater Laredo.

—Another large crowd of Mexican laborers passed through here today enroute to their homes in Mexico from various portions of Texas and other states where they have been employed in unskilled work. About 20,000 of these people have passed through here during the past four months.

—Don't have cake and biscuit failures. Order a sack of American Beauty, the best flour on earth. Sanitary Grocery. Phone 666. 11-29-6t

—The fresh norther which struck here yesterday continued in evidence throughout last night and this morning, but the atmosphere was just cool enough to make it pleasant outdoors without an overcoat or heavy clothing.

—There were no importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon—not even a few scattering truckloads of goods from the other side of the boundary line. In other words, importations were on the bum yesterday.

—It is a case of "off again; on again." One term of district court came to a close this afternoon and on Monday morning another term starts again. There will be eight moore weeks of district court beginning on Monday, when the grand jury for the term will be empanelled.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES LAREDO ELKS FOR TOMORROW

Services Which Are Held Each Year in Elks Hall Will Begin Tomorrow Afternoon at 3 O'clock.

The annual memorial services of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be held at Elks Hall tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, and invitations have been issued to the public of Laredo by Dr. E. H. Sauvignet, exalted ruler, and A. B. Muller, secretary, inviting them to be present at the services.

Annually on the first Suday in December the Elks Lodge holds memorial services in memory of those departed members who have long since departed from this vale of tribulations and sorrow and gone to the eternal home, and these services, of a public nature, are both solemn and impressive, being conducted by the officers of the Elks Lodge, assisted by those participating in the musical and oratorical features which are always a part of the program.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Andres Mora and Miss Ramona Gonzales, Andres Perez and Miss Rafaela Torres, Hermenegildo de los Santos and Miss Silvestre de los Santos, Jose Marquez and Miss Dominga Amezquita, Maxwell Quinn and Mrs. Victoria M. Canales, Adolfo Cuevas and Mrs. Francisco Esquivel, Prudencio Rodriguez and Miss Maria Selvera, Dionisio Bazaldua and Miss Maria de los Angeles Chapa.

County Officials.

All county and precinct officers elected at the November election have qualified and the County Judge has certified the fact to the secretary of state. Those officials can now get their commissions by sending $1 each to the secretary of state.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

DECEMBER 4.

Lillian Russell (Mrs. Alexander P. Moore,) long a favorite of the American stage, born at Clinton, Iowa, 59 years ago today.

Thomas Walker Page, chairman of the U. S. Tariff Commission born at Cobham, Va., 53 years ago today.

Dr. J. W. Kerr, president of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States born at Grand Rapids, Ohio, 49 years ago today.

Jesse Burkett, veteran baseball player, manager and coach, born at Wheeling, W. Va., 50 years ago today.

John F. Collins, outfielder of the Chicago American league baseball team, born at Charlestown, Mass., 53 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

DECEMBER 4.

An Irish delegation opposed to home rule reached New York.

Senate appointed a committee to see President Wilson and learn his condition.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Cotillion Class will meet at the Woman's Club at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

Bridge luncheon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hamilton Hotel by Mesdames Turner, Shelby and O'Meara in honor of Mrs. Hal W. Greer.

Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Derby will entertain the Nullos Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

A meeting of the Woman's Club will be called to order at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

General Mention.

Mrs. S. E. Woods and children arrived in the city yesterday to join Mr. Woods.

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Mr. E. E. Sharkey is expected home Sunday.

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Dr. and Mrs. Walker Shropshire of Yoakum are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. C. Richter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Alice have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lewis.

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Miss Gertrude Sharkey will arrive Tuesday from the Robert C. Green hospital in San Antonio, where she has completed her course of training and received her diploma.

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Announcements.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will not meet on Monday but will have a social meeting Tuesday afternoon ot 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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The Junior Auxiliary of Christ church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At this meeting the children are asked to bring a birthday offering, as many pennies as they have had birthdays, which will be given to the missionaries of the church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo de la Garza announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maria, to Mr. B. J. Leyendecker, Jr.

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Entertainment.

Mrs. H. E. Watson entertained the members of the Friday Bridge Club and a number of guests yesterday afternoon. White and yellow chrysanthemums were used in the floral decoration. In the series of games played, Mrs. Witting received the club prize and Mrs. Hamilton the guest prize. After the games the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. Those enjoying the pleasure of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Morrow, Witting and Shelby; guests—Hamilton, Greer, Hall, Jones, Charles Richter, Aug. Richter and the hostess.

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Camp Fires.

The Little Women Camp Fires held their regular meeting yesterday at 4 o'clock at the home of little Miss Josephine Daiches. Several games of Lotto were played, and Helen Dixon won the prize, a silver Dorine box. After the games a refreshment course was served. Those present were: Members—Helen Dixon, Gladys Sauvignet, Eugenia Copeland, Elizabeth Bryant, Anne McKinney, Julia Belle Deutz, Roberta and Rebecca Biggio, Nellie Ward; guests—Elizabeth Nye and Iona Parker, and the hostess.

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Heights Civic Club.

The Heights Civic Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan. It was decided to have a community gathering at the school Monday night, when a number of questions of interest to the people on the Heights will be discussed. The park gardener's wages will be increased $10 monthly, and more large shade trees will be planted in the rear of the park. The members have also planned to have a party to be given during the holidays at the school for the children. There was a good attendance.

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Bridge Luncheon.

A delightful bridge party was given at 2:30 o'clock at the Hamilton by Mesdames D. McNeil Turner, H. G. Shelby and Mrs. Ira O'Meara, honoring Mrs. Hal W. Greer of Beaumont. White and gold chrysanthemums were used for the floral decorations on the tables and windows. A series of games of auction bridge were played after the luncheon, which was served upon the arrival of the guests. The honoree was given a set of handwrought Chinese mother-of-pearl spoons. Those present were: Mesdames Hal W. Greer, A. C. Hamilton, A. E. Derby, J. P. Leyendecker, Agnes D. Huberich, J. C. Martin, M. T. Cogley, M. K. Whittingdon, R. K. Mims, Johnston, Jones, Moore, J. S. Penn, J. A. Wilson, M. Little, Morrow, Christen, Purwin, T. A. Leyendecker, Jos. Moser, Younkin, Tutwiler, H. F. Watson, Miller of Austin, Chas. Deutz, W. E. Lowry, Fish, M. C. Barlow, J. S. Denike, Echols, E. H. Buenz, L. A. Lafon, C. S. McKinney, Witting and Chas. Richter, Misses Amar Penn, Josephine and Altee Smith and Kate Tarver, and the hostesses.

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Children's Picnic.

The children of the Kindergarten at the Villegas building were invited by Master Leopoldo Villegas to go out to his farm, as he was most anxious that his schoolmates should see for themselves that the turkeys really had two legs and the pigs were as fat as he described them by puffing out his little cheeks, and the fish, snails and tadpoles could swim, as it was a waste of time to be reading about them when they could go out and see them. In four autos the miniature scholars, with all the airs of great grown-ups, rushed off to see No Man's Land. Mr. and Mrs. L. Villegas, Mrs. C. M. de la Garza, Miss A. V. de Heredia and Miss Sturges kindly assisted Mrs. Magnon and Miss Oliva Richer, assistant teacher, in caring for the little tots, who insisted on carrying their huge lunch baskets, abandoning their hats and coats at every new and interesting point. The party left at 9:30 in the morning, returning at 2 o'clock. One little four-year old miss remarked. "We never would have known how beautiful the day was if we hadn't come out in the woods to see it!" Tiny Master Vals told his mother that they had been on the ocean and seen a big steamer (a little rowboat in which Leopoldo goes fishing). Miss Alta Gracia Puster kept very quiet on the way out and someone asked why she was not singing. "I want to take in everything," she said, "and I just can't keep my eyes off the green trees," showing her silent adoration for Nature and the many blessings she gives. So each saw the vivid pictures just as their plastic little minds received them. How they rebelled at having to come home! Lunch was served on the clean table stones recently washed by the rains, and which seemed to have been placed there for the royal entertainment of this group of promising citizens of the future.

—Contributed.

AN OLD NEWSPAPER.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 3.—The official London "Gazette," the oldest newspaper in England, and the only one until 1695, has just increased its price from one shilling to two shillings. The increase has been made by the government, which issues it, to enable the paper to pay its way.

Little of its original character as a news sheet remains to the "Gazette." It is now little more than a copious miscellany of state and public intelligence of an official or statutory character.

USE BARBED WIRE.

By Associated Press.

Riga, Latvia, Dec. 4.—A use has at last been found here for the vast quantities of barbed wire left on the battlefields of Eastern Europe. Riga inventors have devised machinery for stamping nails out of the wire and hope by this method to relieve the shortage of nails in the Baikan states.

Riga has been the center of so much fighting throughout the war that most of the lakes, streams and roads about the city are thoroughly lined with barbed wire entanglements and great numbers of full spools of wire are lying about. The expense of collecting wire for making nails is thus made light. Many of the piers at this port are stacked high with wire suitable for nail making.

WESTERN FORESTRY CONFERENCE.

Spoken, Wash., Dec. 4.—The annual meeting and forest industries conference of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, which is to be held in this city next week, promises to be the largest and most representative gathering of its kind ever held in the Northward. Official representatives from Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, and Montana will be in attendance. The conference will engage in exhaustive discussion of proposed State and Federal forestry legislation, as wall as the present situation and future outlook of the industries.

One of the unwritten laws of the British parliament is that a member may wear his hat so long as he sits down and does not speak. Immediatetly he rises he must remove his headgear.